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2025 Best In II - Cirneco dell'Etna **PACE**

FC Pace Dei Vignazzi SC STR owned by K.Noel / N.Wight

Photo by Scott Hurlbert



**2025 & 2024
Region 5 Best of Breed
ASFA II Best of Breed
Saturday & Sunday**

**ASFA #1 Afghan (11-21-25)
ASFA #4 Afghan 2024**



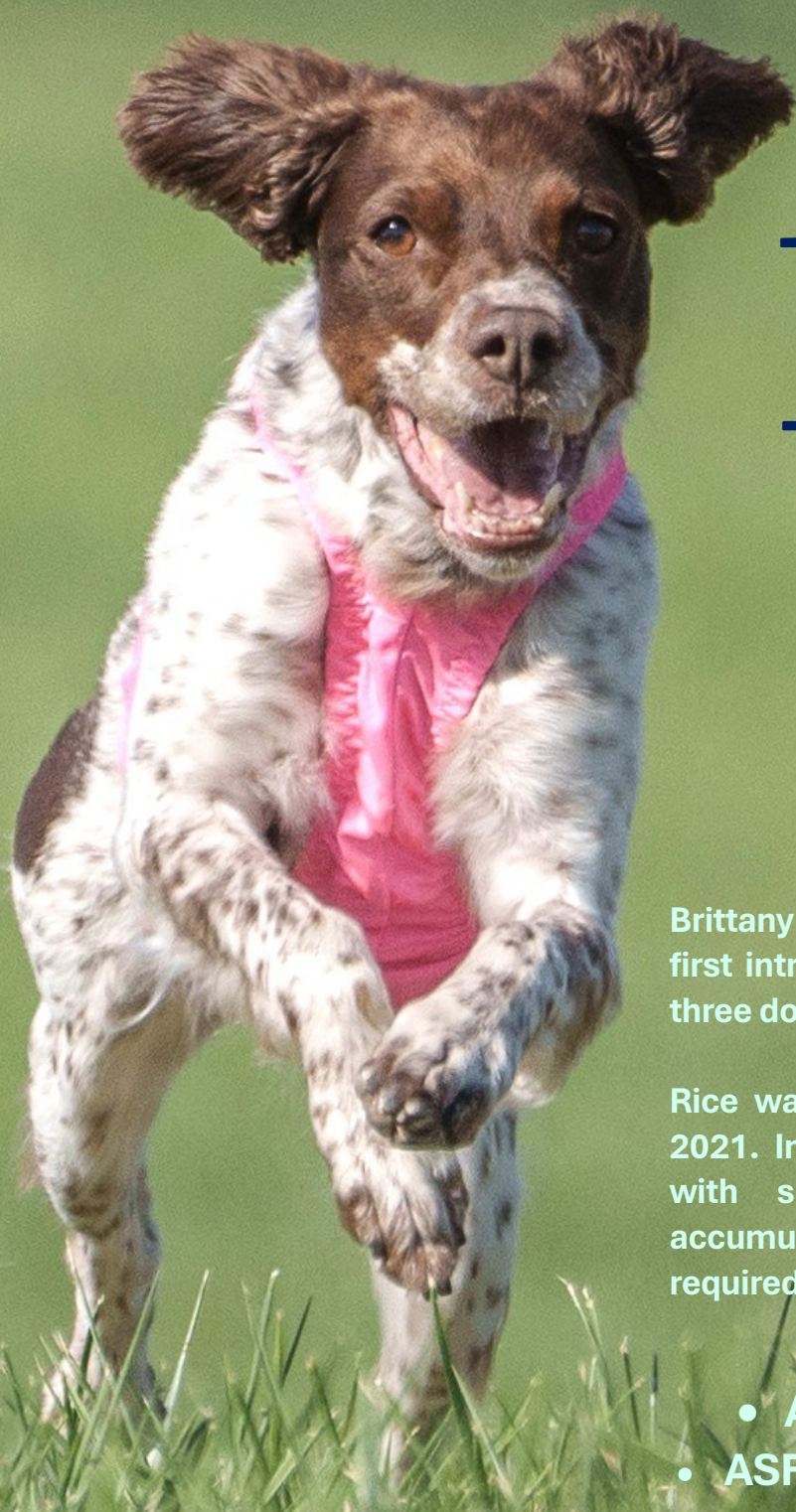
NA'VI KHAN

Ambassador of Good Will & Loyal Companion

MBIF NA'VI KHAN OF SYNERGON FCH

Owner Kathy Nelson* Breeder Synergon Afghan Hounds

**Does anyone ever really own an Afghan?*



RICE

NEW TITLE

LCE

Brittany Rice began competing in 2019 when ASFA first introduced the LCI Stake. Rice is one of only three dogs still competing that started at that time.

Rice was awarded her LCI championship in May 2021. In October 2025, after another 4.5 years--with sparse competition at her level--she accumulated the 300 Championship points required for her Excellent Stake title.

- ASFA Lifetime #1 LCI Large
- ASFA Top 20 LCI Large every year starting in 2020

Let's all congratulate Rice!!

CH Alar's Fairchild Wild Rice LCE LCC LCA LCI JH CAX FCAT RATO TKN

Owned and Loved by Tammy Lorch Bred by Jessica Carlson



Message from ASFA President Scott Hurlbert

November 2025

Why Lure Coursing? -- As the coursing season winds down, I find myself reflecting on a simple yet profound question: Why lure coursing? Why do I invest my time, energy, and money into this sport? Is it the recognition? The thrill of competition? The joy of watching my dog run—doing what he was bred to do? Or is it the people?

I got my first whippet in 1990 and ran our first course in 1991. He wasn't much to look at—27 pounds soaking wet—but we showed him anyway. He chased Frisbees with enthusiasm, thanks to his sire, Ashley Whippet Jr. We thought we were just rescuing a dog. But the moment he curled up in Julie's lap, we were hooked.

We entered lure coursing with little knowledge, but quickly learned our Whippet, Devo, was fast. Very fast. Sure, he sometimes ran his own course, but he always caught up. I didn't know any better—I just knew Devo gave it his all and came off the field breathing hard, wearing what I swear was the biggest smile I've ever seen on a dog.

We started traveling. I insisted we'd only drive three hours for a trial. So, we went to Iowa. I brought a book to read between runs. Then Russ Jacobs suggested I help ICA as a huntmaster. "Sure, why not?", I said. I did it for my club. That's when things changed.

I started meeting people. Julie, my wife, was always more sociable than I was. They asked if I could help, and soon I was offering before they even asked. I'd go straight to whoever was setting up the field and ask if they needed a hand. I stayed after trials to help tear down—even when I had an eight-hour drive home. That three-hour limit? It vanished quickly.



Julie and I met incredible, generous, passionate people who were proud of their dogs. We didn't always get along with everyone, but we always took care of each other's dogs. I've helped carry injured dogs off the field, offering comfort and rushing them to the vet. I've held friends as they watched their dogs collide and not get up. I wanted to run to the dog, but the owner needed me more. Others were already sprinting to help. It didn't matter if they knew the dog—they just cared.

Years later, I got a call from a coursing friend in Georgia one November. He asked where I was headed next. Our club's last trial was in October, and SLASH used to host one in November. I told him we were done for the year. He laughed and said my dog, Dante, was second in the Whippets—and his was third. "Second in what?" I asked. He thought I was joking. I'd heard of Bowen points, knew they mattered for Field Championships and Lure Courser of Merit titles, but I never tracked them. I think Dante ended up fourth that year.

Since then, I've had many Whippets. My last hound was a Rhodesian Ridgeback who thought she was a Whippet—thanks to Dina, our last Whippet, who showed her the ropes. Dante was a phenomenal runner, earning LCM 2 in his second year and eventually reaching LCM 7. I've seen unforgettable courses—like the big Irish Wolfhound named Finn who made a wide turn, spotted a ravine with a safety fence, and leapt it mid-chase without missing a beat.

I've met wonderful people. I reconnect with many of them at the International Invitationals, where we share drinks, stories, and laughter. We talk about the runs, the dogs, and yes, sometimes even the judges. I cherish those moments—all of them.

So, as the year ends and you consider entering one last trial—whether to chase those final Bowen points or simply to see a good friend—ask yourself: *Why do I do this?*

Well ... didn't I just tell you?

Scott Hurlbert

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This is the Time to Make Hall of Fame Nominations

Nominations remain open through **January 31, 2026**

Do you have a remarkable hound or person in mind to nominate for the Hall of Fame? This is how it works. All nominees – hounds and persons - must have been out of the sport for at least 5 years to be considered. Hound nominations are made through the ASFA clubs. Persons are nominated through the Regions. So, to nominate a hound, you will need to work through your club. To nominate a person, you will need to work with your Regional Director. The Hall of Fame Committee will select up to 5 nominated hounds and 3 nominated persons to present for consideration at the 2025 ACoD. The ACoD Delegates will then vote to induct 1 person and up to 3 hounds into the Hall of Fame for 2024. Direct all questions and all nominations to Michael Hussey at dinnree@skybeam.com.

The purpose of the ASFA Hall of Fame is to honor in perpetuity those hounds that have achieved outstanding performances or records in the sport of lure coursing. This fosters the continued remembrance of remarkable individual coursing careers and sets a high standard to help new hounds and owners achieve their goals.

The Hall of Fame shall also honor those individuals who have donated a great part of their life to improve and promote the sport of lure coursing for sighthounds. Since its inception, the sport of lure coursing has continually evolved. That evolution has taken place through the vision and energy of people who should be honored for their efforts on behalf of the sport. We shall endeavor to remember those individuals who have given their time and energy to make lure coursing what it is today. Their commitment serves as an inspiration to those who would, in turn, take the sport to greater heights.

The Hall of Fame was instituted in 1998. The 1998 Annual Convention of Delegates elected to the Hall of Fame the first Field Champion of each breed; the first Lure Courser of Merit of each breed; the first AKC conformation champion of each breed to become an ASFA Field Champion; the only three hounds to obtain the Grand Field Champion title; and the following people: Lyle Gillette, Tom Leone, Betz Leone and Gary Forrester. These hounds and individuals are the Charter members of the ASFA Hall of Fame.

Deadline for Submitting Nominations

The ASFA Hall of Fame nominations for the current year are now open and will remain open through **January 31, 2026**. They will be voted on at the 2026 Annual Convention of Delegates in March 2026. Procedures for Nominations and the Nomination forms in pdf and WORD can be found on the ASFA website at <https://www.asfa.org/hof/index.htm> .

Michael Hussey
Hall of Fame Committee Chair





Gary Forrester Achievement Award Selection Committee

from Kathy Nelson - Committee Chair

Request for Nominations

Nominations remain open through January 15, 2026

This is a request for nominations for the Gary Forrester Achievement Award. The recipient of the award for 2025 will be announced at the 2026 ACoD. The nomination and selection processes are described below.

How and When to Nominate

Nominations should be sent to one of the committee members. Their names and email addresses are listed at the end of this report. Nominations must be received by **January 15, 2026**, for consideration at the 2026 ASFA ACoD. Please also include a write-up detailing the nominee's ASFA lure coursing contributions, and achievements.

Evaluating Nominees

The committee will give preference to people who have been active and involved with ASFA lure coursing for five years or more and who have made a long-lasting, significant, and positive impact on the sport and/or association. The committee will consider, but not be limited to, the following areas of involvement: a) lure field trial participation, b) judging, c) active leadership at the local level-clubs and trial activity, d) ASFA administration, e) promoting ASFA and the growth of the sport, f) improving the quality of trials, and g) exceptional performance or effort in any other area.

Ideally, the committee will name one recipient per year, but there may be good reasons for exceptions. It is possible there may be two or more equally deserving candidates or a team and naming one person might prove to be nearly impossible. Conversely, there may be a year when the committee cannot agree on any recipient.

A person who is not currently a member of the board or an active key committee chair will be given strong preference. This award should not appear to be an "in house" honor.

Selection Committee Process

An active committee of four people will make the choice rather autonomously. The committee members are chosen by the ASFA Board of Directors with consideration to selecting committee members that are spread evenly across the country. The committee chair is tasked with aggressively seeking nominations from the members of the board, from key committee chairs, and by request in the Communique.

The committee will review all nominees (maintaining a file of past nominees to be reviewed each year with the new nominations), make a choice, and then report the choice to both the winner and the board no later than **January 31, 2026**. This will allow the

recipient time to arrange to participate in the ACoD, if they wish to do so. ASFA will offer to cover the cost of convention registration fees (only) as a small incentive to encourage the recipient to attend.

All members of the committee must agree on the winner.

The committee chair will supply the ASFA webmaster and the person presenting the award at the ACoD with written information about the recipient, listing major accomplishments.

Gary Forrester Achievement Award Selection Committee



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Communiqué

Send by Monday February 2, 2026, to be included in the next issue.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



The 2025 ACoD Will Be Virtual

The ASFA Board has voted to hold a virtual ACoD on the weekend of March 22–23rd, 2025. The ASFA Board will meet virtually on March 20–21st.

The cost to attend the online ACoD will be \$45.00.

The ACoD Planning & Site Committee which consists of myself, Kathy Sanders and Sean McMichael will hold an online social gathering Friday evening prior to Saturday's meeting.

Cathy Sanderson has volunteered to set up our meeting via Zoom. She will distribute information prior to our meeting date.

We have begun looking for a location for the 2026 ACoD to accommodate the board meeting and upcoming board elections. It doesn't seem that anyone can fill Vickie Jacobs' shoes when it comes to her planning and organization skills, but we will continue to search for the most economical and practical location. Once a selection has been made, we will inform the Club Delegates and provide updates on the ASFA website, and ASFA Communique'.

Claudia Miller

ACoD Planning & Site Selection
Committee Chair

LCJA



Is looking for YOU!!

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The next step in the process of revitalizing the Lure Coursing Judges Association is to rebuild the old Yahoo groups list so that we can perform our prime function of nominating and determining the next Lure Operator of the Year.

So if you were on the old Yahoo group list, or have been indoctrinated into LCJA since the Yahoo group list died, I need **YOU** to send **ME** an email (at tcigolle@aol.com) so that I can send you an invite to the new Google groups list that has been created.

PLEASE ACT NOW!!

Thanks!

Tom Cigolle Jr, LCJA President



Nominating Committee Report

Holly Hamilton - Chair

The Nominating Committee's job is to find, vet, and endorse a slate of Officer candidates for ASFA's Board of Directors. We have completed our work and are pleased to announce the following slate of candidates for the 6 elected Board Officer positions.

Officer Candidates

President	Scott Hurlbert	<i>(incumbent)</i>
1 st Vice President	Marilyn Standerford	<i>(incumbent)</i>
2 nd Vice President	Greg Breitbach	<i>(incumbent)</i>
Chief Financial Officer	Ping Pirrung	<i>(incumbent)</i>
Recording Secretary	Devorah Hayman	
Corresponding Secretary	Kathy Sanders	<i>(incumbent)</i>

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The Officer election will take place at the next Annual Convention of Delegates (ACoD). The ACoD will be held by virtual teleconference (Zoom) the weekend of March 21 – 22nd, 2026. Each ASFA club can send 2 voting delegates to the ACoD. The new officers will begin to serve their 2-year positions immediately following the election.

In addition to publication here, the list of endorsed candidates will be published on the ASFA website and circulated to the ASFA club delegates.

ASFA clubs may also nominate candidates and publish the names of their candidates within 45 days of this notice. For the detailed procedure see the Constitution and By-Laws, Article VI, Section 2 at <https://www.asfa.org/rule/ASFA%20Constitution%20Website%20Copy--08-01-24.pdf>.

Other nominations can also be made from the floor at the ACoD.

Holly Hamilton
Nominating Committee Chair





INTRODUCING the CANDIDATES



Scott Hurlbert
Candidate for President

I would like to thank the Nominating Committee for putting together this slate of candidates. It can be a difficult task, especially in an all-volunteer organization such as ASFA. I am honored to be nominated for a second term as President. My challenges during the past two years have been to keep ongoing projects moving forward while entertaining new projects.

Some of you may recall I served on the board previously as the Region 5 Director in 2007. At that time, I was instrumental in rallying the RDs to set up the International Invitational 3-4 years in advance, so we could do advance planning and know where we would be going in the following years.

In 2022 I returned to the board as CFO, and in 2024 I was elected President. During these past 4 years I have seen many changes in how ASFA is run and how it is perceived by our clubs. Yes, the board has become more efficient. However, the challenges have also changed. Individuals now have many opportunities to participate in a great variety of activities with their dogs, which wasn't true in the past. This impacts lure coursing. Also, many of our volunteers are aging out.

As President, I am very committed to the vitality of ASFA. We have some of the same struggles we have always had--money and volunteer involvement. With that in mind, I have been working with the board, and more specifically with the Inter-Agency Committee (IAC), to reach out to the American Kennel Club (AKC) to discuss the future of lure coursing for both organizations. We have generated some positive communication, and the door is open for more. We have taken suggestions from our club members and will work with the AKC to help improve lure coursing together. Having an open, candid conversation without prejudice has been a desire since the creation of ASFA. It has been attempted several times and was met with barriers each time. The IAC is looking at this opportunity as one way to grow lure coursing, to make it safer, and hopefully to make judging more consistent between the organizations. We will continue to build on this beginning and see where it takes us.

The ASFA Board has promised a new records program and website for some time. Originally, several individuals stepped up and worked on the existing Microsoft Access program. But our needs soon exceeded that program's capacity due to changes to the

running rules and the addition of Singles and LCI. Thereafter, the Board contracted with a company to rewrite the complete application and to make it web based with the goal of enabling clubs to access records and submit their trial results online. Due to oversight issues, personnel changes, and a lack of clear understanding of what was needed, we had to break ties with that company and look elsewhere. After that, an individual did step up to fix several issues with the current program and started working on a new application with the same parameters as before. As President, I began directing more oversight of the process that had been going on for over two years. As we all know, life happens. The programmer, while having about three-quarters of the work completed, needed to bow out for personal reasons. We again entered the search for a programmer and now have found an individual who is willing to continue the work that was started and to build on it. We continue to keep our eyes on the prize. I want this to be completed. I do not want to see any more promises that cannot be kept.

My primary goals for the next year are to get the records program completed; to update the current web site; and to create better communication with the clubs. It is important to keep on top of these projects, create better oversight, and listen to the clubs for their input.

If elected President, I believe I can help the ASFA Board achieve these goals. Thank you.
—Scott Hurlbert



Marilyn Standerford

Candidate for First Vice President

I'm Marilyn Standerford. I have been in ASFA Lure Coursing since August, 1990. It all started when I married Kent. Nebraska Coursing Association (NCA) had a trial the week after our honeymoon. I was sitting in the pickup while Kent was out riding the little dirt bike restringing the course. Elaine McMichael came over to the truck and asked if I could add. I've been either a field clerk or field trial secretary at almost every trial I've attended ever since.

That grew into people learning that I had been a business education teacher, and in fall of 1997 when ASFA needed a replacement Recording Secretary, Russ Jacobs asked me if I'd "fill in" and complete the open term. I accepted and then was elected to two more full terms. In 2002, I was termed out and went off the Board.

In 2006, I was elected President of ASFA from the floor of the ACoD. I served that term, but because my mother had passed, and I needed to be available for my father, I did not run for re-election in 2008. I did serve as Past President for a two-year term and then went off the Board again.

From 1997 to present, I have been responsible for the creation, maintenance and upkeep of ASFA's Forms Creation, Distribution and Fulfillment. I have also been the Internet Liaison with the webmaster since 1999.

I have served on the Rules Evaluation Committee (REC) in each of the capacities—alternate, member, and Chair—from 2013 to present.

In 2024, I was elected to my first term as ASFA First Vice President. I was “back on the Board again”. I also chair the REC, am the Internet Liaison, chair of Archives Committee, chair of Forms Committee, am a member of Scheduling, and the Executive Committee. I fill in for the President when he is not available.

I am passionate about the ASFA and want to see it grow and succeed. I welcome the opportunity to continue to serve on the ASFA Board. –Marilyn Standerford



Greg Breitbach

Candidate for Second Vice President

I originally became involved with ASFA in 1976 with my first Afghan Hound, Holly. Since

then, I have had several Afghans, Greyhounds and Pharaoh Hounds that I have been lucky to course. I currently have two Greyhounds and one Pharaoh Hound.

I entered the ASFA board as Regional Director for Region 6. I became an officer in 2018 when I was elected Second Vice President (2nd VP). During that term, I was appointed First Vice President (1st VP) when an officer became ill and withdrew from the board. Later, I was elected 1st VP twice. I am term-limited from serving as 1st VP again, and I am running for 2nd VP. I will be very happy to serve the board as 2nd VP.

During my time as an officer of the board, I developed and promoted the Lure Chasing Instinct (LCI) program for non-sighthounds and sighthound mixes. I pushed for the reduction of paperwork, a change that now simplifies and streamlines the reporting requirements for field trial secretaries. Most recently, I helped develop the experimental Bracket Challenge Coursing (BCC) program that was rolled out on the field during the 2024 lure coursing season.

I also chair the Judges Licensing Committee and the Judges Committee. Along the way, I co-chaired the 2022 International Invitational (II), chaired the Field Trial Improvement, and served on Long Range Planning Committees.

Over the years, I have learned and performed every function needed to put on a field trial. At trials, I always listen to exhibitors who come to me with questions and suggestions for the ASFA organization. I then try to formulate proposals to be placed before the board so that concerns from our members can be heard. –Gregory Breitbach



Photo by Holly Hamilton

Ping Pirrung

Candidate for Chief Financial Officer

I am truly honored to have been asked to run again for the position of CFO on the ASFA Board.

Before I retired, I was a Financial Planner and held several financial designations. I am currently the CFO of Who Cooks for You Farm which is owned by my daughter and son-in-law. I am also treasurer for a local ballroom dance non-profit. I have always enjoyed making figures work for you. It's always important to budget and at the same time stick to that budget as best as you can.

I have been involved with lure coursing since I first learned of it around 1975. This is a sport dear to my heart for so many reasons. I meet amazing people and dogs and at the same time spend a weekend outdoors enjoying the company of like-minded people and their hounds. There really is nothing like seeing your dog do something they really enjoy.

One could easily say that my life has gone to the dogs ... or has always been there. At no time during my life have I been without a dog of some sort. My family always had at least two dogs and at times even got up to my Dad's imposed limit of 4. Even in college, my dog accompanied me to every class as well as up on stage to accept my diploma.

My beginning in sighthounds was with Borzoi. My then husband and I showed and bred Borzoi. Lure coursing was a natural fit, as my favorite place to be is outside and active. The athleticism, along with the pure joy of watching the dogs do what they were bred to do, is an indescribable thrill.

We had two daughters who also went with us to almost all field trials—with my second daughter practically being born on a coursing field. At times I even ventured off coursing on my own. There are some that remember me slipping dogs with a baby in a backpack and a camera in my other hand. After the girls were old enough and could be on their own during a trial, I became a judge. This has afforded me the opportunity to see dogs lure course all over the county and at the same time experience some amazing runs. I am looking forward to bringing my grandsons to field trials in the near future.

Whippets came into my life when my daughters were young. Since the late 1980's I have had only Whippets. I am now remarried to a man who enjoys our growing family at Labyrinth

Whippets. Occasionally, we will have a litter of puppies, which is the ultimate joy of owning dogs. At this point we have 6 living at our house and enjoy every minute of it. During the spring and fall almost every weekend is taken up with lure coursing or open field coursing. During the week, I spend a lot of time with the dogs either biking, walking, or working on their skills.

I have been the Field Trial Secretary for several IT's, the first being in the early '80s. At most field trials I love to help in whatever way I can; I would rather be doing something other than sitting around waiting for our dogs' turn to run. I am a founding member of Tri-State Sighthound Club in Western PA and have been President of the club for several years. I was elected as the Corresponding Secretary of the ASFA in 2008 and reelected in 2010, which was a joy as it put me in touch with so many of the fancy all over the country. I was elected President of ASFA in 2012 and reelected in 2014. Subsequently, I was elected as the Recording Secretary for the ASFA. In 202 I was appointed as Corresponding Secretary when the then current CS resigned. Lastly, I was elected CFO in 2024. I find this job rewarding in so many ways. I still chair and serve on several committees for the ASFA. I have embraced the challenges and enjoyed the work of maintaining ASFA as the premier lure coursing organization. -Ping Pirrung

Devorah Hayman

Candidate for Recording Secretary

I am honored to be nominated as ASFA Recording Secretary. My connection with sighthounds began in childhood, growing up with aboriginal Afghan Hounds (Tazi).



I returned to the breed in 2015 with my first Afghan, and my passion for the sport of lure coursing was ignited. Since then, I've been highly active in the sport with my two Afghans, both ASFA FCh, with one finishing as the #1 Afghan in ASFA for 2022. My enthusiasm for lure coursing even took me to the FCI World Coursing Championships 2025 in Czechia, where I witnessed over 800 sighthounds compete - a true highlight for me.

In 2024, while traveling in Hungary, I discovered the Magyar Agar - a remarkable Hungarian coursing hunting sighthound - and fell in love with the breed. I was fortunate to bring one home from a Canadian breeder, and he is already showing great promise in the field.

I was a member of GazeHounds of New England (GONE) from 2018 to 2023 and served as the club's Secretary in 2022-2023 before moving to New Mexico. I was also involved with the Hanover lure coursing clubs during those years. Professionally, I work as a Technical Consulting Engineer at Intel Corp. Currently, I am a member of NOFCA and the Southwest Coursing Club, where I am in my second year as Hunt Secretary - a role that keeps me outdoors on weekends, often walking many miles in the fields. I am also a licensed OFC judge.

My vision for ASFA is to support its tradition to test the coursing abilities of our dogs in a safe environment, while creating a welcoming, enjoyable experience for all owners and their dogs. -Devorah Hayman



Kathy Sanders

Candidate for Corresponding Secretary

My lure coursing journey began in 2010 with my Basenji, Searsha, whose excitement on the field sparked what has become a lifelong passion. Since my very first trial, I have proudly held every position on the field including Huntmaster, Lure Operator, Clerk, Field Trial Secretary, and Field Trial Chairman, which has given me a deep appreciation for the volunteers and teamwork that make our sport possible.

Off the field, I have served on the Boards of several clubs, including my current seat on the Tortoise & Hare Lure Coursers (THLC) Board and as President of the Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club (UCBSC). Within ASFA, I have served as the Regional Director for Region 8, ASFA Awards Chair, and Animal Legislative Chair, and I have participated in multiple International Invitational committees, including co-chairing the 2023 II.

For the past two years, I have had the honor of serving as ASFA's Corresponding Secretary. I strive to bring positivity, and a cooperative spirit to the Board, and I believe the insight and balanced perspective I bring have been valuable to ASFA's continued progress. My commitment remains to foster transparency, collaboration, and a welcoming community where all voices feel encouraged and supported.

If re-elected, I would be grateful for the opportunity to continue contributing to ASFA's future with enthusiasm, integrity, and a dedication to unity within our sport.

-Kathy Sanders



Records Search Committee

Report by Phil Fullam, Committee Chair

Progress has been moving forward—although not quickly—toward selecting a resource to develop the ASFA records program. We are currently developing both a clear project plan and an appropriate oversight plan.

Previous efforts to re-develop the records program were hampered by both a lack of clarity in the project plan and weak oversight. We understand how frustrating it is to all of you that after years of attempting to develop a new records program, we still do not have it. This is especially difficult for Lori Zorbaugh who must make the current system work.

We are using knowledge gained from past problems. As with building a house, we are creating a solid foundation. We are making sure that we really know what we are asking for, and what the program needs to do both today and in the future. And it is fundamental to the final success of the project that we find the appropriate resource to execute this task.

The committee is optimistic that a proposal will be presented to the Board soon. Once the Board approves the project plan and contract, the actual development can start.

Phil Fullam

Records Search Committee Chair

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November 15, 2025

Committee Members

Scott Hurlbert,

Cathy Sanderson,

Phil Dean



MONTHLY REPORTS
August through October, 2025

JUDGES LICENSING
COMMITTEE

Gregory Breitbach, Chair



AUGUST JUDGES LICENSING REPORT – August 2025

This report is submitted by the Chair of Judges Licensing and is current as of 08/31/2025.

Notes from Judges Licensing: Gregory Breitbach
Chair Judges Licensing
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PUBLICATIONS:

An * indicates the second publication.

The following individual has been approved for an Apprentice License.
The following individual(s) have applied for a Provisional License.

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The following individual(s) have applied for a Regular License of the breeds indicated.
The following are additions/updates/corrections to the current judges list.

Ann Billups, new phone number: 541-510-9674

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SEPTEMBER JUDGES LICENSING REPORT – September 2025

This report is submitted by the Chair of Judges Licensing and is current as of 09/30/2025.

Notes from Judges Licensing:

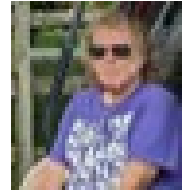
All information regarding applications for judge licenses is on the ASFA Website.
<https://www.asfa.org/judges/index.htm> Please utilize the resources provided.

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All Things Must Pass:

On speed, style, chasing, and coursing

by Ernest Abresch

Years ago, I was looking for racing Afghans, and I had a conversation with an Afghan hound racing breeder. I remember she said: “Ernie, why are you so bent on getting fast Afghans? You aren’t racing in the United States and you don’t need really fast dogs to win in lure coursing.” I told her that my kennel, Synergon, isn’t necessarily selecting fast dogs to chase plastic, we’re selecting hounds that can course hares, so speed matters.

Lately though I’ve been thinking that she wasn’t wrong. You might think I’m addressing the cries of “speed is not important”, echoed by many. Well, not exactly. Speed and ability to sustain are very important. A courser knows this. Now, lure chasing falls short of recreating a course on hares and I suspect many know this too. Organized coursing under rules, which was the template for lure chasing, was really quite simple - speed for run-ups and ability to engage the hare are crucial.

I had another conversation once with a professional greyhound trainer. We were talking about English coursing and open field coursing. He said, “We don’t care what the dog looks like when it turns the hare. You’re judging what you’re seeing. What is happening in front of you. We don’t care if the dog is big or small or if the dog was clumsy or not, we care what the dog is actually doing to the rabbit. Not “what if.” There are no style points. We’re judging what the dog is actually doing to the hare.”

A gallop is a gallop and all sighthounds have this ability. I remember ghost judging once and I heard, “Here come the saluki and next the borzoi. Watch their style and how they run, watch them running in a pack.” Huh huh. Maybe I missed something, but I don’t recall the early lure coursing judges judging “style.”

Where did the notion that a dog represented its breed better than the others enter a judge’s decision and how does one decide what the best representation of a breed looks like? Is there a magical template on each breed that is circling about? Who gets to decide what the best example of a breed looks like? How do you know? You don’t know. You do know what the dog did and how it actually performed in front of you.

A judge’s book has categories and it’s hard enough to look at three dogs and score each category on three dogs. So, I remember again that conversation, “Ernie you don’t need a fast dog.” We need to be honest and realize that we aren’t recreating a hunt. People say, “Oh, they’re running in a pack, oh, they’re anticipating the game.” Do we think the hounds don’t know the difference? A dog does know the difference between a bag and prey. They know it’s a game. We need to realize that this is not a hunt. The dogs know this. The dogs don’t react to an artificial lure the way they react on live game. We should be honest and understand that this is chasing, not coursing. That’s why I don’t mind letting all breeds participate in lure chasing. Chasing is not coursing.

The horse is out of the barn and it’s too late. Lure chasing has so evolved that any semblance to its original intent is now a thing of the past. Now, my article may sound like I am railing against the machine. Ha. I’m not. Thank you, George Harrison. I think of your song, ‘All Things Must Pass.’ I get it, all things must pass. –Ernest Abresch



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Mary Huff

Retiring As An Official Event Photographer In Our Sport

We are all familiar with Mary Huff's dynamic photos of dogs in action on the lure coursing field. Mary acknowledges that the photos she takes are built on her knowledge of dogs and the events she is photographing, her ability to read dogs; and her desire to capture something unique that the dog is expressing—that is hard to define in words, but comes across in the photo.

Mary's knowledge of dogs and of dog sports is based on her lifelong experience with and understanding of animals, particularly dogs. Before discovering dog sports, Mary traveled the rodeo circuit competing in barrel racing. She then moved on to polo where she and her spouse trained and sold polo ponies. Mary also became deeply involved with rescue. She operated the Humane Society in Wright County, MN as well as being a state licensed wildlife rehabilitator. Mary's dedication to Whippets is well known. She has lived with, bred, trained, raced, and lure coursed her Whippets for decades.

Mary is a self-taught photographer. She credits both Joe Stewart and Kent Standerford for their help and support when she first tried her hand at photographing lure coursing dogs. She recalls that when she told Kent what she wanted to do, he handed her a camera and sent her out onto the field to start shooting pictures. From that beginning Mary learned what she needed to know to get the photos she wanted. to take.

Mary acknowledges that now feels like the right time to step back from official event photography with its extended time commitment both on and off the field. She currently has older dogs at home with health problems who deserve her time and energy. And she has a new Whippet puppy "Sam" who she is working with, training, and plans to trial. Mary had not planned to get a new puppy at this time, but she was intrigued because his line came down from her beloved "Noble", and when she saw Sam, she found him irresistible. Sam has already proved remarkable.

Mary is impressed by the number of talented professional photographers that are becoming active in lure coursing photography. While she is stepping back from her official duties, Mary will not be giving up lure coursing photography altogether. And she will be available to help the new and developing photographers in their work as her way of "paying back".

We are forever grateful to Mary for her friendship and for the many photos she has allowed us to publish in the *Communique* over the years. We wish her the very best in her next chapter. Mary's photos will remain on her website maryhuffphotography.com for at least a year. You can still order photos from Mary's website.



Photo by Laurie Erickson

2025 INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL



Comments from ASFA President Scott Hurlbert

The 47th International Invitational was held in Bainbridge, Georgia on October 11–12th. This is the same beautiful site of the 2017 II. The fields were in excellent condition. Thoughtful adjustments were made to the layout—reconfiguring to two fields and moving the start and finish lines closer to the camping areas—made the event more efficient and spectator-friendly than it was in 2017. Centralized parking and improved viewing access allowed attendees to enjoy more of the action.

The quality of the runs received high praise from our panel of judges: Justin Dannenbring, Linda D'Antonio, Jack Downing, Tom Golcher, Kirby Overcash, and Rich Whritenour. I deeply appreciate the time, care, and expertise each of the judges brought to selecting the best dogs of the day.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Ping Pirrung for once again securing the use of her brother Mark Pirrung's property. His generosity as a host made this event possible.

I also want to recognize the ASFA Board for their tireless work in organizing this Invitational on a tight timeline. As many of you know, it takes a village to put on a successful event. We drew confidence from feedback we were given at the ribbon ceremonies that the event was well received. Most importantly, the dogs were happy—that's what matters most. Still, we strive to do even better.



I am especially grateful to the many volunteers who helped to make this event run smoothly: The Huntmasters; Lure Operators; my two dedicated Paddock Coordinators; the early risers who staffed the Inspection Committee; and those who posted scores, relayed messages, and managed the raffle tables. Your contributions were invaluable!

The hounds that competed gave it their all. I thoroughly enjoyed taking a few moments to watch runs and take photographs from various vantage points around the field. The passion and athleticism on display were inspiring.

Congratulations to all on their wins. I'd like to give special recognition to the whippet **Zinger**, who captured the **Gillette Cup** on Saturday, and to the Cirneco dell'Etna **Pace**, who earned **Best in the International Invitational** on Sunday. Both performances were nothing short of spectacular.

Looking ahead to 2026, 2027, and 2028—yes, we're planning three years out—Regional Directors will be reaching out to clubs to gauge interest in hosting future IIs. If you've attended more than one II, you've likely noticed the familiar faces. These are the people who return year after year to run their dogs in one of the most prestigious lure coursing events in the country. But there's another group—those who step up to help make it all happen. If you're considering hosting, know that you won't be alone. We need local contacts and managers, and our broader lure coursing community will support you.

I am reminded of the great line from the movie *Field of Dreams*: “*If you build it, they will come*”. Don't be intimidated by the work. We're here to help. Talk to your Regional Director or reach out to me directly with any questions. We want the International Invitational to continue to thrive—and we want you to be part of it. I look forward to seeing you at the next International Invitational.

Until then, happy coursing. --Scott Hurlbert



Best of Breed, High Scoring Single, & LCI Stake/Division

Winners Saturday October 11, 2025

Judges Justin Dannenbring, Linda D'Antonio, Jack Downing, Tom Golcher,
Kirby Overcash, Richard Whritenour - 103 Entries

Breed / Stake	Call name	Registered Name	Owner
Afghan	Na'Vi Khan	Na'Vi Khan Of Synergon F Ch	K. Nelson
Azawakh	Ramisi	FC Kel Simoon Ramisi 'N Sambala FCh RN MC,CGC,CA,FCAT	M. Bisbee
Basenji	Chilly	GSW,GCh,DC,Can Ch Borassus Hot. Cool. Yours. LCM12,VLCM,CAA, RATN,BCAT,	K. Sanders
Borzoi	Sugar	Belvento Some Like It Hot,	V. Cassano MD
Cirneco Dell'Etna	Pace	FC Pace Dei Vignazzi, SC STR,	K. Noel / N. Wight
Greyhound	Addy	FC Lakilanni Addicted To Love, FCh,SC,	K. Kaltenborn
Ibizan Hound	Maverick	Treybeau's I Ain't Worried, FCh,BCAT,	S. Wright-Hiller
LCI Large Open	Esme	Avery's Esmeralda	D. Avery
LCI Large Excellent - Best of Variety	Raze	Raze, OMG Rise Of The Lycan	M. Crist
LCI Sighthound Mix Open – Best of Variety	Mingo	Madrona Nitro Flamingo,	S. Stoodley
LCI Sighthound Mix Excellent	Swift	DOA's Big Reputation	C. Boyer
LCI Sighthound Mix Veteran	Rivet	Miss Jiff's Written In The Stars	S. Stoodley
LCI Small Excellent - Best of Variety	Zoey	Zoey Furiously Happy, LCI,LCC,LCA,LCS	P. Buswell
Peruvian Inca Orchid	Kip	Calypso's Cruise	C. Dudley
Pharaoh Hound	Jasper	GCh DC Bazinga Just A Minuteman, LCM SC JOR	R Phinney/S T Hansen/ G.Bednar
Rhodesian Ridgeback	Sammy	FC Azize's Taylor Made Bewitched, SC	B.Moodhart
Saluki	Freya	Obi-Wan SM Beignet All Day	M. F. Miller / J. Miller
Singles - High Scoring Single	Rigg	Karasar's Copestone Vision	M. & A. Pruitt / C. Cope / K. Kuper
Whippet	Zinger	GCh DC Key4 N Highfield's Lemon Zinger From Saint Bleu, FCh,TCF	M. Mortin / D. Hursh



Best of Breed Trophies Saturday

Afghan Hound

Gary Forrester Trophy

Gary was active as part of ASFA administration and on the field. One of the first all-breed judges in 1977, he continued judging until 1991; Chairman of judges licensing from 1978 to 1984; was a member of or chaired the following committees: AKC negotiation, computerization, reinstatements, budget, FAN, Constitution revision, rules' nominating, and several investigative committees of the board. He was 2nd VP 1978 to 1989, 1st VP 1980 to 1984, President 1984 to 1988 and the first Field Representative 1990 to 1991. He owned and lure coursed Afghan Hounds since 1974 – “Bandit” and “Piper”.

Basenji

Merv & Wilma Bauer (1920 – 1987) Trophy

Their untiring promotion of Basenjis contributed to ASFA's acceptance of the breed. They were active members of the Central Illinois Sighthound Club, and together they worked to advance Basenjis on the field and in the show ring. The motorhome, packed with a mini-bike for restringing a drag line, lure equipment, electricity, warmth and Basenjis, was a familiar and welcome sight at trials in the Midwest (including Carbondale, Illinois – at the first International Invitational).

Borzoi

“Locket” Trophy

Zaraya of the Wild Hunt, LCMXVII, bred by Ariel Duncan, owned by Leigh Littleton and Ariel Duncan, and chauffeured primarily by Leigh Littleton. #1 lure coursing sighthound in 1983 and 1984, #1 Borzoi in 1985 and again in 1988 as a Veteran, and continuously in the Top Ten from 1983 through 1989, Locket was winner of Best in Field at the 1983 Grand National Lure Course. Locket's goals in life were smiling at as many people as possible, playing the coursing game with intensity and follow, and killing as many lures as possible, and she did a great deal of each. Her last field trial was the 1992 International Invitational at Lexington KY, where at 10 years of age she took first place in the Veteran stake against competition; by this time, she was the only sighthound to have earned an LCM XVII, and had defeated over 2200 Borzoi.

Greyhound

Mike Lorenzo (1948 – 2008) Trophy

This trophy, featuring a brace of coursing Greyhounds, is dedicated to the memory of Mike Lorenzo. Mike and his wife Karen bred and trained many top lure coursing Greyhounds under the banner of the Winds Greyhounds, and over the years traveled many miles to compete against the best runners on the field. Mike was one of the most talented lure operators in the sport, and there was no equipment problem that could best him. He served as Regional Director from Region 9 from 2004 until 2007, and often served as Field Trial Chairman for several clubs. He conceived and co-founded the ASFA National Greyhound Specialty. Above all, he was richly deserving of that rarest of accolades: “sportsman”.

Ibizan Hound

Dean Wright

Dean was the president of the Ibizan Hound Club of the United States when the breed was accepted by ASFA in 1976 and recognized by the AKC for conformation in 1979. Dean has owned and bred Ibizan Hounds since 1967. He owned the first Ibizan ASFA Field Champion as well as the First Ibizan AKC Champion, both by the same hound, CH Sunking Eterna of Treybeau, FCh. Dean served on the ASFA board as a Regional Director for more than five terms and as First Vice President for two terms. He was the chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee. Dean remains very active in ASFA lure coursing.



Irish Wolfhound

Kevin Bryson (1947 – 1999)

A familiar, friendly face behind the lens, Kevin Bryson was a devoted fan, an ingenious artist, and trusted friend within the sport of lure coursing. Creating some of our finest memories on the field, Kevin spent tireless hours working his photographic magic to give us the timeless moments we treasure. Kevin shared his life with his wife Jill, Irish Wolfhounds, a Whippet or two, and Leaping Lizards Professional Photography.

Italian Greyhound

Jack Downing /Teri Dickinson “ Whirlwind’s Italian Greyhound Trophy”

Breeding, showing, racing and coursing Italian Greyhounds under the Whirlwind prefix, Teri Dickinson and Jack Downing were instrumental in getting Italian Greyhounds approved as an ASFA breed, having performed breed presentations at several ACoDs and working tirelessly behind the scenes to promote their diminutive sighthounds from 1993 until 2001 when IGs were fully recognized. As part of their service to ASFA, Jack has served numerous times as Region 4 Director and as an all-breed ASFA judge and an accomplished lure operator, having been named Lure Operator of the Year in 2010.

Pharaoh Hound

George & Joyce Martin

George and Joyce were instrumental in the late 70s and 80s. George was the RD for Region 2 from 1985 – 1986. George attended Several ACoDs even when he was not the RD. They competed with their Pharaohs on the West Coast, and “Bandit” was their most notable Pharaoh Hound.

Rhodesian Ridgeback

Meg Willis-Redfern Perpetual Trophy

Meg is a long time Rhodesian Ridgeback breeder with the kennel name of Rare Earth Ridgebacks. Meg was instrumental in helping achieve recognition of RRs in the ASFA through her advocacy for the breed. From her breeding program, focused on form and function, to mentoring people in the RR breed about coursing, she led the change in making RR coursing a reality. Today, RRs are a huge part of coursing, both in large entries and the fact that RR owners are out working the trials in every capacity, including some of our top huntmasters, lure operators, and judges. She is a mentor and friend to many and has one of the best senses of sportsmanship in the lure coursing arena. Meg has been a strong advocate for the ASFA and believes deeply in the premise upon which the ASFA was founded.

Saluki

Bill Henry (1929 - 1983)

Bill was the 2nd VP – 1980 until his untimely death in Texas on January 9, 1983. An active judge and competitor on the field and a colorful “protest digester” on the board; may have been one of the only 2nd VPs to call an ACoD to order. President of Galveston Bay Saluki Club for many years and an officer (and active club member) of the American Saluki Association. Bill owned many top winning Salukis (bench and field) under the Henrad Kennel name.

Scottish Deerhound

Robert Sellers (1934 - 2002)

The Bob Sellers Memorial Trophy is offered in memory of Bob by his many friends in the lure coursing community. Bob, with his wife Norma, was the breeder of many top lure coursing Scottish Deerhounds under the Vale Vue kennel name. He was also a long-time ASFA judge and lure operator, and he served as President of the Scottish Deerhound Club of America. Vale Vue was the home of the first ASFA coursing trials on the East Coast, and Bob’s enthusiasm and love for lure coursing helped bring many new people into the sport over the years.

Whippet

Tom Leone (1917 – 1980)

Together with both his wife Betz, and his friend Lyle Gillette, was a solid part of ASFA’s formation and early years. He served as ASFA Treasurer from March 1976 to 1980. Sheridan Seabiscuit, UD was his 5th Whippet FCh. Tom was an active judge, lure operator, and always ready with a smile and calm demeanor.

Gillette Stake

Saturday October 11, 2025

Winner Zinger

GCh DC Key4 N Highfield's Lemon Zinger From Saint Bleu FCh TCP
owned by M Mortin and D Hursh



Gillette Stake Winner “Zinger” with (left to right) judge Tom Golcher, owner Mark Mortin, and judge Linda D'Antonio. Photo by Scott Hurlbert.



Gillette Stake Qualifiers

Breed	Call name	Registered Name	Owner
Basenji	Chilly	GSW,GCh,DC,Can Ch Borassus Hot.Cool. Yours. LCM12 VLCM CAA RATN BCAT	K. Sanders
Borzoi	Gimel	DC BelVento Sunset, FCh SC	V. Cassano MD, MPH
Greyhound	Switch	Lakilanni Switchin' To Glide	L. Soutar
Pharaoh Hound	Maverick	Treybeau's I Ain't Worried, FCh,BCAT	S. Wright-Hiller
Pharaoh Hund	Jasper	GCh DC Bazinga Just A Minuteman LCM SC JOR	R. Phinney/S. T .Hansen/ G. Bednar
Rhodesian Ridgeback	Spud	Highfield's Twice Baked, LCM	M. Mortin / D. Hursh
Saluki	Voomi	Va Va Voom CPX BCAT CA	E. Johnston
Whippet	Zinger	GCh DC Key4 N Highfield's Lemon Zinger From Saint Bleu FCh TCP	M. Mortin / D. Hursh



Gillette Stake Qualifier & Best in Gillette Stake Trophies

Borzoi Darkling Perpetual Trophy

Will be presented to the Borzoi earning the right to represent the breed in the Gillette Stake in memory of SilkenSwift Blaze's Darkfire. "Darkling", the #2 Borzoi on ASFA's Top Lifetime Achievement record, passed away on December 26, 2008. Darkling began lure coursing September 27, 1998 and retired almost eight years later on January 1, 2006. During that time, Darkling successfully participated in seven International Invitationals. He competed in ASFA trials in 16 states from Florida to Wisconsin, Colorado to Texas, Iowa to Pennsylvania, and from Delaware down the East Coast to his home state of Georgia. His record as #1 ASFA Borzoi in 2000 and 2001, as #2 Lifetime Borzoi, as well as his 69 Best of Breed wins, speaks volumes about his performance. But more significantly, we will never forget his noble presence and confident and peaceful demeanor when off the field.

Ibizan Hound Eterna Perpetual Trophy

The Eterna Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the Ibizan Hound earning the right to represent the breed in the Gillette Stake, in memory of Ch Sunking Eterna of Treybeau, FCh, LCM, who was owned by Dean Wright and Kathy O'Brien. Eterna was not even old enough to compete on the day that Ibizan Hounds were eligible to enter their first ASFA Field Trial on April 16, 1976. Eterna turned one year of age two months later in June and became the first Ibizan Field Champion. In January of 1979, when the breed was eligible to compete for an AKC Breed Championship, Eterna went to Florida in January along with 20 other Ibizan Hounds. Eterna did not place on the first day but earned 3 5-point majors on the next three days, making her the first AKC breed champion. Finally finishing her LCM at the age of 10, Eterna did truly combine form and function the way that it should be.

Irish Wolfhound Woople Perpetual Trophy

The perpetual trophy for the Gillette Stake was inspired by the memory of the past Irish Wolfhounds who demonstrated the beauty in the show ring and the drive in the field. Jill Bryson commissioned this trophy and dedicated it to her IW Woople, CH Franjo Pearla Dhu at Aeroglen, LCM, RA, RATI, TKN, VC.

Rhodesian Ridgeback Nitro Perpetual Trophy

This trophy is donated by Gayle A and Paul Kytta II in memory of BIF DC Rare Earth Top Fuel Eliminator, LCM7, VLCM4, GRC. JOR, MC, DC, CGC, TDI, TT, HIC, VC. Nitro was ranked nine times in the ASFA Top Ten Ridgebacks, achieving the #1 spot in 2010. He retired in 2016 as the #2 ASFA Lifetime Ridgeback and as the highest ranked male Ridgeback in ASFA history.

Whippet American Whippet Club Perpetual Trophy

Representing the breed in the Gillette Stake American Whippet Club.

Best in Gillette Stake Lyle Gillette (1910 – 1993) Trophy

The Father of organized lure coursing and ASFA. Tirelessly began promoting the sport in 1971; launched ASFA in 1972; Chairman '72 to '75; President '76 & '77. Without his vision and drive, we would not be here now celebrating the winners of this International Invitational.

Best of Breed, High Scoring Single, & LCI Stake/Division

Winners Sunday

October 12, 2025

Judges Justin Dannenbring, Linda D'Antonio, Jack Downing, Tom Golcher,
Kirby Overcash, Richard Whritenour - 98 Entries



Breed / Stake	Call name	Registered Name	Owner
Afghan	Na'Vi Khan	Na'Vi Khan Of Synergon FCh	K.Nelson
Azawakh	Oiseau	In Stride Sambala Carmen'l'Oiseau Rebelle	B. & B.Wimsatt
Basenji	Chilly	GSW,GCh,DC,Can Ch Borassus Hot.Cool.Yours., LCM12,VLCM,CAA,RATN,BCAT	K.Sanders
Borzoi	Sugar	Sugar, Belvento Some Like It Hot	V.Cassano MD
Cirneco Dell'Etna	Pace	Pace, FC Pace Dei Vignazzi, SC STR	K.Noel / N.Wight
Greyhound	Norma Jean	Norma Jean, SCG Norma Jean	P.Peterson / N.Hawkins
Ibizan Hound	Maverick	Maverick, Treybeau's I Ain't Worried, FCh,BCAT	S.Wright-Hiller
LCI Large Open	Esme	Avery's Esmeralda	D.Avery
LCI Large Excellent –Best of Variety	Raze	OMG Rise Of The Lycan	M.Crist
LCI Sighthound Mix Open	Mingo	Madrona Nitro Flamingo	S.Stoodley
LCI Sighthound Mix Excellent – Best of Variety	Swift	DOA's Big Reputation	C.Boyer
LCI Small Excellent – Best of Variety	Zoey	Zoey Furiously Happy, LCI,LCC,LCA,LCS	P.Buswell
Peruvian Inca Orchid	Kip	Calypso's Cruise	C.Dudney
Pharaoh Hound	Quest	Cuest, DC Nefer-Temu Lotus' All The Right Moves, FCh SC	D.Kunard
Rhodesian Ridgeback	Harry	Rare Earth's Hare Of The Dog, BCAT	M.Willis-Redfern
Saluki	Raven	El Riyah Ravani Tal Al Arz	.S.Annee
Singles – High Scoring Single	Orzo	Karasar's Copestone Future	M & A.Pruitt / C.Cope/ K.Kuper
Whippet	Audrey	Spur's Audumbla, TCP ARX PR RN BCAT	M.F.Miller



Best of Breed Trophies Sunday

Afghan Hound

“Bandit” Tamora’s Image of Ali CD LCM7 CAN FCHX TT

Bandit shared a home with Gary & Marietta Forrester in Pennsylvania. #1 Sighthound (all breeds) in '76, '77 and '78 and #2 lure coursing Afghan (Top Ten) as of 2011. Bandit has 1167 hounds defeated, 31 Best of Breeds, and 4 Best in Fields. That black & tan, always impeccably groomed, very calm – until slipped and then a burst of power with the black and tan coat flowing in the wind! “Bandit” actively competed for 6 years and was known to be flown to some trial sites by his own personal pilot, Gary.

Azawakh

“Cinnamon” Multi CH Kel Simoon Cinnamon, FCC

Cinnamon was the first Azawakh to fulfill the requirements of ASFA Field Champion. She was also a great show dog, a loving mother and a wonderful pet. Cin was tragically killed when she escaped from our yard in April of 2000. Her legacy lives on in her daughter, SBIS, Multi CH Kel Simoon Essari, FCC and her litter sister, SBIS, CH Kel Simoon Celie, FCC. These three dogs were the only Azawakhs awarded the FCC, before the breed was fully recognized.

Basenji

“Sheena” Patrician Sheena Crimson Art, LCM3

Sheena was owned by Dave and Carol Phelps of Maryland. #1 ASFA Basenji in 1988 and was #1 ASFA lure coursing Basenji of all time, as of 1989. Sheena proved that Basenjies were truly competitive! Sheena was a pet that everyone hopes they will have one day. Unless something was moving, she was perfectly content to lie in front of the wood stove on a cold day. On the field she ignored the other dogs, and all her attention was focused on catching the “bunny”. She squeaked and fought to be released when she heard the lure machine. All she wanted was to kill that bag at the end. Sheena would leap in the air to try to see where the bunny went if she lost sight of it. Sheena never did learn to “cheat”. Sheena helped change the attitude toward Basenjies as lure coursers.

Borzoi

“Pyerun” Caspian Prince Pyerun Duncan, LCM2 CANFCH

Owned by G Ariel Duncan. The first LCM Borzoi on Sept 17, 1977, and first LCM II Borzoi in April, 1979. Dubbed “the alligator” by many lure operators in the later years of competition, this red dog’s zeal for plastic set the standard for the others to follow.

Greyhound

“Fantasy” Treybeau’s Fantasy, LCM 7 (March '84 – Sept '91)

Fantasy lived to run, and with Dean and Sandy Wright’s help, she loved living. She began accruing lure coursing titles with a FCh in 1985 and finished her LCM 7 in '91. She was #1 lifetime Top Ten coursing Greyhound (1995); 847 hounds defeated, 133 BOBs, 30 BIFs, 151 Firsts, 2394 ASFA points, and ASFA Top Ten every year from 1985 to 1991, seven years and #1 for six of those years from '85 to '90. “THE PAST IS ONLY A MEMORY AWAY”.



Best of Breed Trophies Sunday *(continued)*

Ibizan

“Flyer” Treybeau’s Spanish Flyer, LCM3

Flyer was one of the first three Ibizan Hounds to compete in an ASFA trial at Vale Vue Kennels in 1976. Flyer was the first Ibizan Hound to earn the LCM title and was an original inductee into the ASFA Hall of Fame. Flyer was in the ASFA Top Ten ASFA 1976 to 1982; #6 Lifetime Ibizan in 1995 with 461 dogs defeated and 24 Best of Breeds. Flyer proved to all that you run on your heart and the desire in your head. It makes no difference as to your conformation.

Irish Wolfhound

“Joshua” CH Just Plain Joshua Murphy, FCH

Josh was owned by Deborah Keplinger Sanders and bred by Dr Paul Palmer. Josh was the first Irish Wolfhound Field Champion (1974) and the first Irish Wolfhound Dual Champion. He received his AKC conformation championship two weeks after finishing his ASFA Field Championship. Josh is the only Irish Wolfhound to achieve his FCh under the original ASFA format, having to earn his points competing against Greyhounds, Salukis and Whippets. In the beginning, before ASFA instituted breed stakes, the dogs competed in mixed stakes determined by a random draw which included all breeds entered in the trial.

Italian Greyhound

“D” FCC DC Whirlwind Blew By You LCM VFCh OA NAJ JOR VCM

“D” was an IG lure coursing pioneer. Born in February 1995, he ran in his first trial in March 1996, the year IGs were admitted to the Miscellaneous Stake. Famous for both suicide bunny kills and sideline histrionics, his durability and enthusiasm opened the mind of many a skeptic. He coursed in an era when the Miscellaneous Stake was optional and not offered at all trials. Competitors were few and far between. Despite that, he earned enough points to meet ASFA Field Champion requirements three different times. He was first awarded a Foundation Coursing Champion title, then after a rule change, earned the Miscellaneous Field Champion title. After IGs reached full recognition in mid-2001, he went on to earn Field Champion, LCM and Veteran Field Champion titles. His first entry in a standard ASFA stake was in the veteran’s stake at the 2001 II. Among D’s groundbreaking accomplishments were - first IG to earn an ASFA title, and the first IG dual titlist. He was the #1 Lifetime Miscellaneous Under 18” from 1996-2001, the entire duration of IGs competing from that stake, the #1 Miscellaneous Under in 1997, and a member of the IG Top Twenty every year from 1996 – 2004. “D” ran his last trial in 2006. Breeder/Owners Teri Dickinson & Jack Downing.

Pharaoh Hound

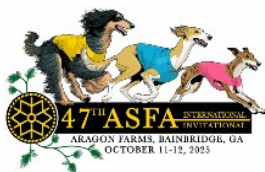
“Bozo” CH Kamaraj Ra-Harakhte, LCM 6, CAN FCH

Bozo was owned by Frank Belinowiz of Massachusetts. Bozo is the only LCM 6 Pharaoh to date (2-94). #1 lure coursing Pharaoh ending 1989. A lure operator’s worst nightmare. The BOZO Trophy is to honor all Kamaraj Pharaoh Hounds in the past, such as: BOZO, #2 Lifetime Ranking Pharaoh Hound; Tiye Tu, 1999 BIF at the II; Luxor the Brod, 2001 Gillette Stake Winner; Seeker “Shut Up”, Hall of Fame.

Rhodesian Ridgeback

“Ida” BII FC Redwing’s Private Idaho LCM13 VFCH SC CGC

Ida was owned by Chuck Harper and Jeff Nearhoof. Bred by Sue and Dick Kaehler. In a crowded field of great coursing Rhodesian Ridgebacks, “Ida” has left a lasting impact on the sport. Blazing a coursing path since 1999 through 20 different states, she has set many records and often had been a pioneer, most notably as the first Ridgeback to go beyond LCM 5. Ida won Best in International Invitational in 1999, was the #1 Ridgeback for 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002, and remained in the Top Ten for 2003 and 2004. She also went BOB at four non-consecutive IIs, and seven Regional Invitationals in four different regions. Ida has been #1 Lifetime Ridgeback since 1999.



Best of Breed Trophies Sunday *(continued)*

Saluki

“Haseeb” Sur-Ra Haseeb Amon Kahtahdin, LCM 8

Haseeb was owned by Dean Wright & Janis Copenhaver. Haseeb was the Number 1 Lifetime Saluki ending in 2000, with 976 hounds defeated, 56 Best of Breeds, and 13 Best in Fields. He made it look so effortless and easy over his many years on the field. Haseeb competed in 365 ASFA trials, plus some trials in Canada. Haseeb was a loner at home, preferring to do things alone. He would play for hours with an old football, throwing it in the air and chasing it.

Scottish Deerhound

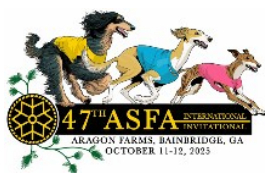
“Pyns” AM/CAN CH Pibroch’s Pyns Of Vale Vue LCM

AmCanCH Pibroch’s Pyns of Vale Vue, LCM, owned by Norma & Robert Sellers of PA #4 lure coursing SD of ’89.

Whippet

Betz Leone (1918 – 1993)

The “first lady” of ASFA, helped put together the first ASFA lure course on school grounds a stone’s throw from her home in California and continued to be an active judge and handler throughout her lifetime. She was the FAN co-editor and printer (crank-style) beginning in 1974 and continuing for several years, served as Regional Director from 1981 to 1984 and 2nd VP in 1986 & ’87. Always willing to help, always with a smile, always the lady.



Highest Cumulative Score Trophy

Gallant Greyhounds Trophy

“Apple” Inphenite Defying Gravity J Vookles

The Gallant Greyhounds Trophy is awarded to the NGA Greyhound with the highest cumulative score for both days. The Gallant Greyhounds Trophy is dedicated to the NGA Greyhounds who participate in ASFA trials and are the backbone of the Greyhounds in ASFA. They have been in ASFA since its very beginning and are direct ancestors in recent generations of many of the lure coursing Greyhounds of other registries.

Best In II - Competition

Sunday October 12, 2025

Judges Justin Dannenbring, Jack Downing

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Breed	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner
Afghan	Na'Vi Khan	Na'Vi Khan Of Synergon	K.Nelson
Azawakh	Oiseau	In Stride Sambala Carmen'l'Oiseau Rebelle	B. & B.Wimsatt
Azawakh	Ramisi	FC Kel Simoon Ramisi 'N Sambala, FCh,RN,MC,CGC,CA,FCAT,	M.Bisbee
Basenji	Chilly	GSW,GCh,DC,Can Ch Borassus Hot Cool. Yours. LCM12,VLCM,CAA,RATN,BCAT	K.Sanders
Borzoi	Sugar	Belvento Some Like It Hot,	V.Cassano MD
Cirneco Dell'Etna	Pace	FC Pace Dei Vignazzi, SC STR	K.Noel / N.Wight
Greyhound	Addy	FC Lakilanni Addicted To Love, FCh,SC	K.Kaltenborn
Ibizan	Maverick	Treybeau's I Ain't Worried, FCh,BCAT	S.Wright-Hiller
Pharaoh	Cuest	DC Nefer-Temu Lotus' All The Right Moves, FCh SC	D.Kunard
Pharaoh Hound	Jasper	GCh DC Bazinga Just A Minuteman LCM SC JOR	R.Phinney / S.T.Hansen / G.Bednar
Rhodesian Ridgeback	Sammy	FC Azize's Taylor Made Bewitched, SC	B.Moodhart
Saluki	Freya	Obi-Wan SM Beignet All Day	M.F.Miller / J.Miller
Whippet	Rush	FC Keen's Gold Rush, FCh,SC	C.R.Bulligan / S.Hoehn
Whippet	Zinger	GCh DC Key4 N Highfield's Lemon Zinger From Saint Bleu, FCh,TCP	M.Mortin / D.Hursh

Photo by Scott Hurlbert



Best in International Invitational

Trophies

The President's Cup

The President's Cup is offered in memory of ARNOLD ROSS who served on the ASFA Board as President in 1978 and 1979. Arnold competed on the West Coast with his Whippets. Ross was ASFA President when the first ASFA International Invitational was held in Carbondale Illinois. This was a one day II on Saturday, with the top hounds of each breed competing for top honors on Sunday. Today, Best of Breed hounds, from both days of the II, compete in the Best of International Invitational.

“Links to the Past”

The remarkable “Links to the Past” II Chain was awarded for the first time at the 2007 International Invitational’ a truly fitting tribute to the 35th Anniversary Year of the ASFA. It is absolutely spectacular.

This truly unique trophy was the brainchild of Kathy Nelson and Jack Helder and was purchased (and is maintained) by individual donations from ASFA clubs and their memberships.

The “Links to the Past” Best in II Trophy is hand-crafted in sterling silver and is comprised of a chain bearing engraved links that recognize every Best in II hound in ASFA’s history, stretching back to the first II in 1976. The hound’s name is on one side, and the year on the other. The trophy links every former Best in II hound within one exceptional trophy. It remains in the possession of the ASFA President for presentation at IIs and is displayed in a case to protect the chain. Best in II hounds, and those who owned a former Best in II winner, can purchase an engraved sterling silver “take home link” – for a donation toward the future costs of maintaining this one-of-a-kind historical record – to us in display or as a piece of jewelry.

Photo by Scott Hurlbert



Best in International Invitational Cirneco Dell'Etna "Pace"

FC Pace Dei Vignazzi SC STR owned by Kimberly Noel & N Wight

Pace with (left to right) judge Jack Downing, owner Kimberly Noel, & judge Justin Dannenbring.

Comments from the II Judges



Linda D'Antonio

It was an honor and a pleasure to participate as one of the judges at the 2025 ASFA International Invitational. Like many of you, as someone who has experience organizing and running local trials, I know what a huge time and energy commitment it takes to make even a small trial work. So, I realize how much effort and commitment it must take to make an International Invitational a reality.

First and foremost, a special thank you to the ASFA Board and the Field Committee for everything you did to make this II happen. Scott Hurlbert was everywhere at once on his trusty golf cart. (And I had to hold on for my life whenever I caught a ride with him). Jennifer Gysler, you didn't go unnoticed or unappreciated in your corner of the barn conducting all of your "secretarying." That is hard work! You rock! Special thanks to Ping Pirrung and Aragon Farms. Wow! What an absolutely spectacular site for lure coursing. The fields were amazing and the hounds clearly enjoyed them. And thank you for the great Southern Hospitality. The catered meals were awesome – especially the southern breakfast biscuits and the peach cobbler dessert. Those alone were worth a trip back all the way across country.

With great fields, good weather and all the details attended to for us, all the judges had left to do was judge. It was fun judging with my judging partner. And judging was sometimes quite tough. There were so many amazing running hounds. Often, the difference between scores was some very small detail that separated otherwise equally great coursing hounds. This was especially true for the LCI entries. They had some of the best runs of the weekend with fantastic

follow, speed, and agility that were surprising. The poodle runs were especially exciting to watch and hard to separate out.

There were also some fun surprises out on the field that gave us pause and then laughs like when running hounds crossed over to visit the adjacent field, luckily and thankfully without negative consequences. I especially enjoyed judging the Gillette Stake with Tom Golcher. Every run in that stake was great. But for me, the whippet inched out the others, with one impressive tight agility turn at full speed.

Special thanks to the lure operators and huntmasters who kept things moving and kept everyone safe. Congrats to all the hounds and handlers. Lure coursing trials truly “take a village.” Good job ASFA for coming together to make this ASFA II so fun, safe and successful. And thank you for the opportunity to judge at such a great event. –Linda D’Antonio



Tom Golcher

I was asked to put a few words together to describe my ASFA II judging experience. First, it was an honor to be asked to judge ASFA’s premier event. I have had the fortune of lure operating at three previous II’s, but this is my first time judging one.

This was my second time on these grounds, and I have to say, as before, the fields were in perfect shape. We were blessed with good weather and quality volunteers at every position. The course plans were challenging enough for the hounds and the lure operators did a good job, for the most part, in keeping the hounds safe and honest.

On Saturday I judged 39 courses with a total of 83 hounds. Sunday was very similar with 38 courses and a total of 84 hounds. The only disappointment was the lack of entry numbers in most of the breeds. Field locations and facilities adequate for events as large as the ASFA II are a challenge to find. This is one of ASFA’s major concerns, and individual clubs are having the same issue in their local areas.

I was also selected to judge the Gillette Stake on Saturday. What a privilege to participate in this stake judging so many excellent coursers. There were not a lot of points separating the top 4 positions.

It was also a pleasure getting to judge with Rich Whritenour for the first time. It is always very interesting to judge with someone for the first time and compare notes after it is done to find out that most of the time you both saw it the same way. There is sometimes a different viewpoint on the best hound on some of the courses. That is to be expected. Of course, the best hounds rise to the top and show off their talents when given a chance, even if it is a tiebreaker.

The ASFA II also gives us a chance to browse the perpetual trophy display. The only time that all of these meaningful and beautiful trophies are seen together. Looking at the names on the trophies and remembering many of them from past events is good for the soul.

Cheers to the 2025 ASFA II. It was a quality event, run on quality fields, and run by very talented volunteers. May ASFA continue to provide the best coursing venues where the best hounds have a chance to compete against each other.

– Respectfully, Tom Golcher



Photo by Scott Hurlbert

PREVIOUS BEST IN II WINNERS

Compiled by Dean Wright

By Year and Breed

1978 Scottish Deerhound	1993 Pharaoh Hound	2010 Saluki
1979 Whippet	1994 Whippet	2011 Saluki
1980 Saluki	1995 Scottish Deerhound	2012 Saluki
1981 No BII (Top hound of each breed only, as directed by 1981 ACoD).	1996 Rhodesian Ridgeback	2013 Whippet
	1997 Saluki	2014 Rhodesian Ridgeback
	1998 Greyhound	2015 Saluki
1982 Saluki	1999 ??	2016 Italian Greyhound
1983 Whippet	2000 Whippet	2017 Rhodesian Ridgeback
1984 Saluki	2001 Afghan Hound	2018 Greyhound
1985 Borzoi	2002 Ibizan Hound	2019 Saluki
1986 Whippet	2003 Irish Wolfhound	2020 II cancelled
1987 Saluki	2004 Italian Greyhound	(pandemic)
1988 Saluki	2005 Greyhound	2021 Silken Windhound
1989 Basenji	2006 Italian Greyhound	2022 Ibizan Hound
1990 Greyhound	2007 Whippet	2023 Borzoi
1991 Saluki	2008 Greyhound	2024 Rhodesian Ridgeback
1992 Whippet	2009 Afghan Hound	2025 Cirneco Dell'Etna

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Total BII Wins by Breed

Saluki - 11	Afghan Hound - 2	Basenji - 1
Whippet - 8	Borzoi - 2	Cirneco Dell'Etna - 1
Greyhound - 6	Ibizan Hound - 2	Irish Wolfhound - 1
Rhodesian Ridgeback - 5	Italian Greyhound - 2	Pharaoh - 1
	Scottish Deerhound - 2	Silken Windhound - 1





Left to right: The Minnesota Cup, Venture Cup, and Nitro Cup trophies. All photos by Tina Hince, except as noted.



Minnesota Coursing Association Celebrating 50 Years

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Minnesota Cup Challenge - Labor Day Weekend

Reported by Kay Nierengarten, Tammy Lorch, and Kathy Nelson

MCA celebrated our 50th Anniversary over the Minnesota Cup Challenge Weekend on August 30-31, 2025. We had a glorious couple of days and watched a total of 154 beloved dogs run and have fun. Our judges were Lenore Abordo, Kay Nierengarten and Don White; with lure operators Lenore Abordo, Janell Honza, Mark Shubert, Barb Steinlage, Greg Breitbart, and Bob Myers.

Kathy Nelson and Tammy Lorch were Field Trial Co-Chairs. Miles Hecht, assisted by Christine Canard, was Field Trial Secretary. Special thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who completed the field crew and kept the event on track. To commemorate MCA's 50 years we created logos, t-shirts, and complementary swag bags for each exhibitor. Kathy Nelson and Christine Morgan put together an entertaining exhibit of memorabilia. And Ann Mickow topped off Saturday's lunch with a grand 50th Anniversary birthday cake. In addition to Best in Event, Best in Field was offered both days. A Veteran's Glory Run was offered on Sunday.



BIE Lena with owner Amy Getsch



BEST IN EVENT

Afghan LENA

Best in Event Afghan "Lena" Kominek's Ghislaine, owned by Amy Getsch and Eddie Kominek. Pictured left to right with judge Lenore Abordo, owner Amy Getsch, and judge Kathy Nelson.

Right: Commemorative pendant created and donated by Kathy Nelson, awarded to BIE winner.



Whippet SPANX

Best in Field on Saturday was awarded to whippet “Spanx” GCh Cariad's Don't Get Your Nickers In A Knot, owned by Carol Juelfs, Cassie Rogers, Kim Pritchard, & Thomas Bankstah.

Pictured with (left to right) judge Don White, owners Cassie Rogers and Carol Juelfs, and judge Lenore Abordo.



BEST IN FIELD WINNERS



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VIXEN Irish Wolfhound

Best in Field on Sunday was awarded to Irish Wolfhound “Vixen” Ianina's Vixen At Odd Duck Farm, owned by Mike Cherry, Kim Oliver, and A I Gottsch.

Vixen pictured with (left to right) owner Mike Cherry and judge Lenore Abordo.



Left: Winner of the NITRO CUP was **Whippet “Coast”** Swift's Stereo Hearts, owned by G. Cochran (*right*) and judge Lenore Abordo (*left*). Right: VENTURE TROPHY winner **Greyhound “Tepid”** FC JJ Highly Tepid, FCh SC owned by Greg & Karen Breitbach. Photo of Tepid by Samantha Duryee.



TROPHY WINNERS AND HIGH SCORING LCI WINNERS



Congratulations to the High Scoring LCI Winners (dog with the highest score across Large, Small, and Sighthound Mix). Saturday's winner was **“SWIFT”** DOA's Big Reputation (Sighthound Mix) owned by C. Boyer. Sunday's winner was **“MOOCH”** Puzzles Aint Misbehavin (Small) pictured with owner L. Kinney.



VETERANS GLORY RUN WINNER

Scottish Deerhound

FINN

Winner of MCAs 4th annual Veterans Glory Run was nearly 10-year-old (nearly 10) Scottish Deerhound “FINN” GCH CH Bruach's Finest Tribute From Four, JC DCAT CAA CGC TKN JOR GRC CPX SOG, pictured (*right*) with owner Janice Parrow and Judge Bob Myer.

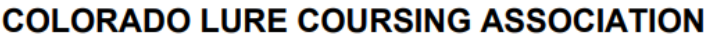
Veterans Glory Run competitors are not entered in regular stakes. They run a special course and additional points are added to their score based on their age. Pictured below is Finn with his spectacular Veterans Glory Run winner's ribbon.



Owners, volunteer workers, judges, lure operators, and general coursing enthusiasts



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Afghan Hound	Kaatje
Afghan Hound	Lou Anne
Afghan Hound	Navi Khan
Azawakh	Ramisi
Greyhound	Bonnie
Greyhound	Inka
Pharaoh Hound	Copper
Pharaoh Hound	Cuest
Pharaoh Hound	Jasper
Saluki	Fion
Silken Windhound	Reaper
Whippet	Salty **



Salty with owner Kristal Couch and (standing left to right) CLCA President Darci Kunard, Judge Linda Stillwell, and Field Trial Chair Secretary Krick. Photo by Megan Lundberg – MEL Pet Photography



*Magyar Agar Dragoon, Surrano Archie, with owner
Devorah Hayman
Photo by Megan Lundberg – MEL Pet Photography*



Best In Event – Singles

Magyar Agar – Dragoon**
Whippet - Baja - Whippet

***BIE – Singles
“Dragoon”***

Best In Event - LCI (First Time Offering of LCI BIE)

Raze - LCI Large
Breadstick - LCI Sighthound Mix **
Jo - LCI Small

***Best in Event – LCI “Breadstick”** RTK's Never Ending, owned by N Ballard
Photo by Megan Lundberg – MEL Pet Photography*



Best of Breed **VIXEN**

Ianina's Vixen at Odd Duck Farm owned by Mike Cherry, Kim Oliver and A I Goettsch

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Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound
Association



Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association – IW Specialty

August 27, 2025 – Greeley, CO



Best of Breed “Vixen” with (left to right) judge Darci Kunard, owner Mike Cherry, judge Frank Cassano, and owner A I Goettsch, Photo by Megan Lundberg – MEL Pet Photography

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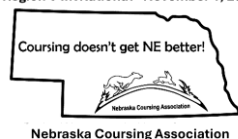
"Booty" GCh Nevaeh's High Toned & Fancy To Do, pictured (left to right) with ASFA President Scott Hurlbert, judge Christie Beetz, owner Lisa Venegas, judge Elaine McMichael & Region 5 Director Shellie Marvin. Photo by Kent Standerford - Big Paw Prints.

Region 5 Invitational

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by Marilyn Standerford

Region V Invitational - November 1, 2025



It was a dark and stormy night.... Wait.... NO....

It wasn't that dark, and it was not stormy! Sixty-three anxious and ready hounds and LCI dogs showed up for roll call and a great day of coursing on Saturday, November 1st at the Storz Rugby Field in Omaha, NE.

While it was a chilly and windy day, we welcomed our judges from sunny California, Christie Beetz, and sunny Florida, Elaine McMichael with open arms!

We had one Afghan, one Basenji, six Borzoi, 10 Ibizan Hounds, one Irish Wolfhound, four Rhodesian Ridgebacks, two Saluki, 17 Whippets, three Singles, five LCI Large, seven LCI Small, and six Sighthound Mix dogs. They came from Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and of course, Nebraska.

Our Coursing Chef, Trisha Borland, prepared a scrumptious hot breakfast feast and then salad and hot Taco Soup for lunch. No one went away hungry. Her cooking alone is worth the trip to our trials!



AFGHAN HOUND – The McGovern Trophy was donated by Tom and Pauline McGovern, longtime Des Moines area residents and Iowa Coursing Association members.

NaVi

Awarded to “NaVi” NaVi Khan of Synergon FCh owned by Kathy and Brad Nelson of Minnesota

NaVi with (left to right) ASFA President Scott Hurlbert, judge Christie Beetz, owners Kathy & Brad Nelson, judge Elaine McMichael, RD5 Shellie Marvin. Photo by Kent Standerford



Basenji – The Anubis Cup was donated by Daniel and Tomoko Magnan. The Anubis Cup recognizes the unique contribution Basenjis make to lure coursing and the canine species’ role as man’s best friend.

Sizzle

Awarded to “Sizzle”
DC Dark Moon N Treybeau’s Sizzling Cinnamon SC FCh owned by Sabrina Wright-Hiller of Iowa.

Sizzle with (left to right) ASFA President Scott Hurlbert, judge Christie Beetz, owner Sabrina Wright-Hiller, judge Elaine McMichael, RD5 Shellie Marvin. Photo by Kent Standerford-Big Paw Prints.

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BORZOI – The Ravenwolf Trophy was donated by John and Susan Weinkein, of Ravenwolf Borzoi in memory of Ch Ravenwolf Phaedra CD, LCM. Phaedra was one of only a handful of Borzoi to win the triple titles of Ch, CD, and LCM.

LoLo

Awarded to “LoLo”
Luxor Ravenna Bet Your Bottom Dollar owned by Kelley Kinser of Iowa and Caryl Dumaine of Nebraska

LoLo with (left to right) ASFA Pres. Scott Hurlbert, judge Christie Beetz, owners Kelley Kinser and Caryl Dumaine, judge Elaine McMichael, RD5 Shellie Marvin. Photo by Kent Standerford



BEST IN FIELD – The Directors’ Cup is a perpetual trophy originated in 21992 by Region V Director, Frank Zaworski, to honor the hound winning Best in Field at the Region V Invitational.

Ibizan Hound – The Treybeau Award donated by Dean Wright and Sabrina Wright-Hiller, is awarded to the BOB Ibizan hound at the Region V Invitational in honor of Treybeau Ibizan Hounds past, present and future.

Booty

Awarded to “Booty”, GCh Nevaeh’s High Toned & Fancy To Do, owned by Lisa Venegas of Oklahoma.

Booty with (left to right) ASFA President Scott Hurlbert, judge Christie Beetz, owner Lisa Venegas, judge Elaine McMichael, RD5 Shellie Marvin. Photo by Kent Standerford-Big Paw Prints



Irish Wolfhound – The Nimble Grace Trophy is awarded annually at the Region V Invitational to recognize those qualities that allow the Irish Wolfhound to do the job for which it was bred.

Vixen

Awarded to “Vixen”, Ianina’s Vixen at Odd Duck Farm, owned by Mike Cherry, Kim Oliver of Wisconsin and A I Goettsch of Nebraska

Vixen with (left to right) ASFA President Scott Hurlbert, judge Christie Beetz, owner Mike Cherry, judge Elaine McMichael, RD5 Shellie Marvin. Photo by Kent Standerford-Big Paw Prints



Rhodesian Ridgeback – The Lion Trophy was donated by Dawn Gbas and Scott Tracey. The trophy is offered in recognition of the power, stamina, and breeds “lion’s” heart.

Taylor

Awarded to “Taylor”, Azize’s Heartbreaker, SC, CGC, TKN, owned by Teri Olson of Wisconsin

Taylor with (left to right) ASFA President Scott Hurlbert, judge Christie Beetz, Carrie Sloan Meyer, judge Elaine McMichael, RD5 & Taylor’s handler Shellie Marvin. Photo by Kent Standerford-Big Paw Prints



SALUKI – The AmunRa Cup was donated by Kathy Nelson in recognition of all the beautiful Salukis, and the unending stamina that they demonstrate at these lure trials.

Fion

Awarded to “Fion”, Melik Nigaba Oiyamat, owned by Lori Roberts of Kansas and Mary Beth Rogers

Fion with (left to right) ASFA President Scott Hurlbert, judge Christie Beetz, owner Lori Roberts, judge Elaine McMichael, RD5 Shellie Marvin. Photo by Kent Standerford-Big Paw Prints



WHIPPET – The Northwind Cup is offered in honor of “Dash”, Can C Northwind’s Dash to Bryton, Am/Can FCh, Am/Can CD by Kay Nirengarten and Mark Shubert.

Natasha

Awarded to “Natasha”, O’Neill’s We Shall Be Free owned by Connie Gordon and Trisha Borland both of Nebraska

Natasha with (left to right) ASFA President Scott Hurlbert, judge Christie Beetz, owner Connie Gordon, judge Elaine McMichael, RD5 Shellie Marvin. Photo by Kent Standerford-Big Paw Prints



Raze

HIGH SCORING LCI LARGE – “Raze”, OMG Rise of the Lycan owned by Mary Crist, Thornton, CO

Raze with (left to right) ASFA President Scott Hurlbert, judge Christie Beetz, owner Mary Crist, judge Elaine McMichael, RD5 Shellie Marvin. Photo by Kent Standerford-Big Paw Prints



SKEEZIX TROPHY is awarded in honor of Skeezi LCM2. Skeezi was a rescued Basenji. The trophy is awarded to the highest scoring rescue of any breed at the Region V Invitational that was adopted from a shelter or rescue organization. The trophy was donated by Micky Rubin to symbolize that broken lives can be repaired.

Peanut

HIGH SCORING LCI SMALL – “Peanut”, The Peanut Gallery Drinker owned by Erick Marchessault, Cory, IL

Peanut with (left to right) ASFA President Scott Hurlbert, judge Christie Beetz, owner Erick Marchessault, judge Elaine McMichael, RD5 Shellie Marvin. Photo by Kent Standerford-Big Paw Prints

Our two other winners



HIGH SCORING SINGLES - “Finn” Sporting Fields Dashing Blue Jay owned by Susy and Dennis Kowskie of Omaha, Nebraska. *(Pictured above left).*



HIGH SCORING SIGHTHOUND MIX – “Jasper” Hero Treasure Keeper (Windsprite) owned by Athena Pollack of Papillion, Nebraska. *(Pictured above right).*

LURE OPERATION

by Denny Reed

At the risk of sounding like I have absolutely no humility left, I am taking this opportunity to offer praise to an often unrecognized yet essential part of the Field Committee: the lure operator. The fact that I am a lure operator has no bearing on this action. Honest. A lot of attention is focused on getting judges for a trial and how those judges will be compensated. But the lure operator's position is usually filled as an afterthought.

Many owners first examine the premium list to see who will be judging their dog and what kind of course that dog will have to run. It is seldom considered, though, that the lure operator can affect the judge's scoring and a specific course plan can make or break a particular lure operator. It is possible that a good lure operator can compensate for a poor course plan, while a poor lure operator can make judging impossible. Have you ever made the decision to attend – or not to attend – a trial based on who the lure operator would be? I would like to proceed with a few observations on how the lure operator influences your hound's running performance.

Setting Up a Course Plan

While it may be the Field Secretary's job to submit the premium list to ASFA, it should be an experienced lure operator's responsibility to design the course plan that goes into that premium list. Knowing how the hounds run a course and how the equipment can handle a specific plan makes the lure operator an ideal candidate for designing plans. The lure operator would know, for example, that a plan can take advantage of terrain, or that terrain variations can completely ruin a fine plan (one that looks good on paper may not be good on the ground).

A good course plan is designed to properly use hills. A lot of people place pulleys at the top of a hill. This may look fine, but how does it affect the hound running such a course? The dog is probably running hard uphill. If the pulley is at the top of the hill it creates a turn, which allows the lure to disappear temporarily (from the running hound's point of view). Many dogs are unsighted because of poor pulley placement. They reach the top of the hill and oops! no lure. They may continue over the hill (this is when the gallery starts laughing) or just run around in circles at the top of the hill (this is when the judges start deducting points). Setting the pulley on the side of the hill will give the dogs a chance to see that the lure has turned.

The lure operator may want to use small, shallow ditches in the course plan, but experience indicates that these must be easily seen by the hounds. Ditches hidden by tall grass are especially dangerous, as are ditches which immediately follow a turn or lay at the bottom of a



steep hill. In each of these examples the dogs have no chance to prepare themselves for the change in terrain.

Obviously, designing the adequate course plan can only be accomplished by being at the course site while in the planning stage. At this time the lure operator can take into account obvious hazards to the hounds: that tree that is at the end of a turn, the fence that comes up at the end of a 200 yard straight-away, the corner caused by the barriers like fences, trees, and bushes, just where you had planned to put a turn. It doesn't take the lure operator long to learn how easily sighthounds cue off natural barriers while lure cursing – and run accordingly (commonly known as the LCM Syndrome).

One other consideration while planning a course: will it still be a good plan when you reverse it?

Preparing for the Trial

Naturally, the line pulleys, lure machine, control button, batteries, etc. are all inspected, repaired, and maintained well before the meet. (Experience has taught me that well before means more than 24 hours – sufficient time to order replacement equipment if necessary). The site should be inspected well in advance also; if the grass needs mowing, it should be finished before the day of the trial. For one thing, this allows enough time to mow the entire field, instead of just following a path. If mowing a path – wide enough to accommodate all the dogs in the course.

The course should be set up and ready to run by the time the draw order is completed, this usually means the lure operator is on the trial site at least one hour before roll call. After the course is set up it should be walked to be sure there are no rocks, wire, or other objects that would pose a danger to the hounds. Then the lure can be run around the course once to be certain the lure operator is in a good position to see the entire course. The test dog can be run next, giving the lure operator (and judges) a chance to see if there are any problems with the course as it was designed.

The experienced lure operator also learns that different pieces of equipment react in different ways: Some are fast and some are slower. Practice helps the operator know the equipment and know how to adjust the lure's speed to keep it 10 to 30 yards in front of the hounds while also considering how the plan is set up. Compensation must be made to the 10 to 30 yard rule, depending on the equipment, the course plan, and the breed running. For example, a 10-yard lead is inadequate for any breed at a corner. Particularly for Greyhounds, 30-yards is often inadequate (this is even more significant when the corner is preceded by a long straight-away). If the lure machine has an adequate braking system, the lead can be slightly increased in the turn, then the brake can be applied just before the turn to make the turn slowly. If there is no brake – or a poor one – the lead must be enough so that the lure can be slowed down just before the pulley to avoid whipping the lure around the pulley and unsighting the dogs.

Running the Lure

Even experienced lure operators forget sometimes to pay attention to how well they can hear in their position on the field. If the lure operator can't see the judges and the huntmaster and isn't close enough to hear them, an assistant could be very useful. The assistant listens for commands from the huntmaster or judges, such as, "Stop the lure" and can then relay this information on to the lure operator – who is usually busy concentrating all attention to the hounds on the field.

All lure operators probably have favorite breeds and least favorite breeds, but the cutting dog has got to be the worst. The best thing to do is to run the lure for the lead dog that is not cutting. This is not always easy. If all three dogs like to



cut, it's anybody's guess which dog is still in the running at any given point. In this case, I just try to keep the lure as close to the dogs as I can, without letting them catch it. Then there's always the innovative Borzoi (known as the Dental Floss Syndrome on the East Coast), you know the type: the hound lays in the middle of the field right next to the string and waits for the lure to pass by. Practically the only trick that works is to be prepared to apply the brake and turn on the gas, zapping the lure right by the dog, if you are lucky. If the dog catches the lure anyway, injuries could result if the brake isn't used quickly.

Afghans are another problem. If they cut across the line, their long hair can get tangled in the string. The assistant can be helpful here, too, in case the lure operator is concentrating on the lead dog in the course and doesn't see the caught Afghan immediately. It is important to be aware of any changes in the way the lure is acting, this could be a signal that a dog is tangled. Zapping (making the lure go very fast all of a sudden) can get the lure operator out of some tight spots (when a dog is about to become tangled or trying to make a take). However, the zap can work two ways: It can make the lure operator look real professional, or look like a schmuck. The zap often puts the lead dog—the one that was running the lure honestly—at a disadvantage. It can put a dog that was previously out of the running, by cutting for example, right back in the lead. Or, it can prevent a possible injury by keeping the Afghan away from the string. The zap must be used with discretion.

Trying to prevent reruns is important. Reruns irritate owners and can be hard on the dogs. The lure operator develops a style to deal with the tricky sighthound: zapping the lure when a dog cuts and goes for the take, zapping the lure from the Afghan about to become entangled, enticing the hound that is losing interest in the lure—just about anything allowable to prevent a no-course.

The lure operator develops, also, an ability to listen selectively. The gallery must be ignored when the course is running. Owners watch their dog—not the entire course—and often shout out orders which would help their dog, but would perhaps cause a no-course to be called (due to poor lure operation). The lure operator has to watch all the dogs on the field and run the lure for the lead dog, while pursuing safety for all three dogs simultaneously. Owners often want the lure operator to speed up the lure if their dog gets ahead of it. This can happen when the dog in question has

been cutting a lot of course. But, again the lure operator's job has got to be to run the lure for the "lead" dog—and that is often the dog who is running honestly, even if the honest dog is not always physically in the lead.

Experience comes only with practice. At the next fun meet, try running the lure. Some people have a natural ability to be good right from the start, for most it takes a lot of practice time. Then, there are some who will never be good, no matter how much they practice. Don't give up too easily. I have had a lot of fun running the lure over the years. You're right in the middle of the action, you have one of the best views of the field, and if you feel neglected from time to time, you can always write an article in praise of lure operators. 🐕



Early Hand Crank Lure Machine From The Netherlands—

*A note from
Richard Hawkins*



Richard Hawkins demonstrating a hand-driven lure machine originally designed for training (amateur) track Greyhounds in straight gallops

The machine, pictured above, was built by Jan Hugenholtz, an engineer, some 40 years ago in the Netherlands. I bought it from him to lure-train my Deerhounds and Galgo in the open field for competition lure coursing. Jan Hugenholtz may well have been the first and oldest foreign member of ASFA. He was a great advocate of lure coursing, bringing ASFA judging to the Netherlands and Belgium. Thanks to him, I read every ASFA FAN (precursor of Communiqué) from its inception to the mid-1990s. FAN published Jan's article The Mini-Coursing Experience: Proven methods from the Netherlands, July/August 1989, that advanced the concept of all-breed lure coursing. I was closely involved in promoting lure coursing in the Netherlands from the early 1980s, when the sport was overshadowed by West European track racing, and much less hidebound by regulations and titles than it is now.

When I moved to Canada, I brought the machine with me as a keepsake and tool after living and working in the Netherlands from 1968 to 1998. --Richard Hawkins

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THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION (ASFA) 1972 - 1989

This article was written by Leigh Littleton for the First ASFA Historical Book based in part on Gary Roush's presentation to the 1982 Annual Convention of Delegates, titled "ASFA the First 10 Years."

In the late 1960's with open field coursing established in California, Lyle Gillette began to envision how one might simulate open field coursing in a way that would be usable anywhere in the United States. Lyle set off around California and the Pacific Northwest to sell his concept with a hand cranked machine and unlimited enthusiasm. His program was a success, and with the help of Tom and Betz Leone, Betty Blalock, Bud Pine, Nancy and Mike Oliver and others, the American Sighthound Field Association was born.

The ASFA was established on **May 21, 1972**. A set of rules for lure field trials was drafted, and officers were approved with Lyle Gillette as chairman. The rules allowed for mixed and breed stakes. The breed club hosting the trial could run a stake for its breed, but all other hounds had to run in mixed stakes. All hounds competed in the preliminaries, but only the better ones were advanced to the final course. Clubs could choose from four specified course plans; each includes a 100 yard time trap. The computed miles per hour of each hound were added to the judge's score. Blanket colors were red, black and white. All courses were run from a walking start.

The breeds originally recognized were Afghans, Borzoi, Greyhounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds and Whippets. Club eligibility was limited to breed clubs that had applied for sanction by the AKC and/or approval by its breed parent club.

Five field trails were held in **1972** with a total of 150 hounds competing. Thirteen field trials were held in 1973 with a total of 300 hounds competing. By the end of **1973** twelve hounds had completed their Field Championship. The Field Championship required 100 points and either one-first or two-second placements.

1974

A number of rule changes were made in 1974. The time trap and miles per hour calculation were eliminated, and course plan samples were changed from requirements to suggestions. NGA Greyhounds were made eligible for ASFA competition. Dogs could be permanently disqualified for fighting twice within the same calendar year. All-sight hound clubs could now be licensed to hold trials (although they were not eligible for membership).

1975

Now all hounds were to be run twice, in prelims and finals. Rather than mixed and breed stakes, Open and Field Champion stakes were to be offered for each breed; Best in Field was made available as an option. Course lengths were required to be within a minimum of 375 and a maximum of 880 yards. The title of Grand Field Champion was instituted and awarded for 4 – first placements and 300 points after completing the Field champion title.

In 1975 it was decided that NGA registered Greyhounds should no longer be allowed to compete. There were 76 field trials held this year with a total of 1,900 entries.

1976

Ibizan Hounds were recognized for ASFA competition and NGA Greyhounds were readmitted. The ASFA governing body was changed to a nine member Board of Directors elected to a two-year term of office. ASFA membership was extended to multiple-breed sight hound clubs. The status of multiple-breed clubs was of enormous importance at this time in the ASFA's history. The policy question was undoubtedly complicated by political divisions between the original, California-based, founders of the organization and newer enthusiasts from other areas. Gary Roush was one of those in the forefront of the negotiations that resulted in this policy change.

Blanket colors were changed to the current yellow, pink and blue. The previous 30 point judging category "Enthusiasm and Follow" was divided into two, with 15 points assigned to each. Judges were prohibited from discussing scores until their sheets were turned in to the field clerks. And, the Grand Field Champion title was dropped.

1977

Pharaoh Hounds were recognized for ASFA competition, bringing the number of approved breeds to nine. The Irish Wolfhound height disqualification (a minimum of 32 inches for dogs and 30 inches for bitches) was instituted.

The current system of interference disqualifications and reinstatements was established. The title requirements were strengthened; the 50% qualifying score minimum was established, and the Field Championship requirement was increased to 2 - first placements or 3 - second placements - with competition. The Lure Courser of Merit title was instituted with the same requirements as the former Grand Field Champion, except that the conditions could only be met by competition within the Field champion stake. In addition, Field Champions were now prohibited from competing in the Open Stake. The ASFA titles of Dual Champion and Dual Titlist were instituted.

Licensing of judges was approved as an experiment controlled by the Board of directors. Regional Invitationals were established: the winners were to be eligible to compete in a "Continental Invitational".

There were 170 field trials held in 1977 with a total entry of 8,300.

1978

The ASFA Constitution and By-Laws were substantially revised. The revision included the addition of eight Regional Directors to the ASFA Board.

A continued phase-in of licensing of judges was approved. Rules revisions included the requirement that judges stand at least 10 feet apart and not converge until their score sheets were turned in. The Field Clerk was prohibited from changing any judge's score. Mid-course direction reversals were allowed if published in the premium list. A hound could be excused if it failed to run in either prelims or finals.

The first ASFA International Invitational was held in Carbondale, Illinois with a large entry and a great deal of rain. The ASFA was incorporated as a non-profit organization in the state of Colorado.

There were 227 field trials held in 1978 with a total entry of 8,700 hounds.

1979

Until this time, potential changes in the running rules had been raised at each convention, with discussion and revision being essentially unlimited. Starting this year, a rules conference, made up of the Regional Directors, reviewed proposed changes in advance. Those rule changes approved by the rules conference were presented to the Annual Convention of Delegates and voted upon without debate. This change provided a large increase in order at the Annual Conventions, together with a large decrease in interest. Rule changes approved at the 1979 convention included the elimination of mixed stakes.

The Basenji Club of America requested that Basenjis be recognized by the ASFA. The Convention referred this to the member clubs for a mail vote, and Basenjis were recognized in the fall of 1979.

In 1979 there were 231 field trials held with a total entry of 8,800 hounds.

1980

In 1980 for the first time, the ASFA Board had to investigate allegations of a serious infringement of the running rules. The resulting controversy occupied most of the energies of the Annual convention.

There were 244 field trials held in 1980 with a total entry of 10,010 hounds.

1981

The constitution was amended to provide a defined procedure for the recognition of additional breeds by the ASFA. A procedure was adopted for future rule changes whereby they would be submitted directly to member clubs for a mail vote.

Rule changes adopted by this convention under the previous procedure, included allowing the option of scheduling one rather than two judges for a breed. This use of one judge for a breed was given a two-year trial period. The lure operator was required to be the same for an entire stake, and was prohibited from running the lure for any dog he owned. Judges were now allowed to excuse hounds that coursed other hounds rather than the lure in cases where there was no actual interference. Judges licensing was fully implemented as part of the running rules. The minimum course length was raised to 500 yards, with at least 600 yards recommended.

In 1981 there were 262 trials held, with a total entry of 10,285 hounds.

1982

In the first year of ASFA's second decade, Mr. James Crowley of the American Kennel Club attended the Annual Convention of Delegates, with the possibility of AKC recognition of lure coursing the topic of discussion.

After extended research into the process of recording and publishing field trial results, a committee began work on the process of automating the ASFA's recordkeeping. (As it turned out subsequently; we were ahead of our time, the records were satisfactorily computerized, but the inexpensive computers then available simply did not have the power to make computerized trial recording practical).

It was decided that the ASFA should follow the AKC's corresponding date table, with exception for certain holiday weekends, in determining dates for which clubs held priority in succeeding years. Clubs were restricted to scheduling no more than four future weekends at any one time. The requirements for ASFA affiliation and membership were reviewed and refined.

1983

The Annual Convention approved the single judge option as a permanent feature of the running rules. The Convention referred to the rules evaluation subcommittee (with positive recommendation) a proposal to delete the Irish Wolfhound height disqualification from the rules. This issue was to resurface each year or two until 1989, when it finally passed. Consideration was given to publicity, as well as to methods of encouraging clubs to broaden their exhibitor base.

The major item of business at the convention was the definition of a proposal to be sent to the AKC, indicating the basis on which the ASFA would agree to incorporation of the ASFA system of lure coursing as an AKC program. Mr. Crowley of the AKC was again present for this discussion.

1984

Consideration of AKC recognition of lure coursing was dropped due to lack of response from the AKC. The Convention approved a procedure whereby selection of Convention sites would be made two years in advance.

The ASFA hosted a booth at the AKC Centennial Show in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which generated a great deal of interest.

There were 286 field trials held in 1984, with a total entry of 10,656 hounds.

1985

A committee was formed to investigate publishing of an ASFA Historical Book, (printed in 1991). The annual judges licensing fee was dropped, but an application fee was instituted.

The procedure previously implemented for revising the running rules proved to be a dismal failure – unless one was of the opinion that no changes should ever be approved. Consequently, the Convention approved a change to the procedure: rule change proposals that had been properly processed and published would now be voted on by the Annual Convention, rather than by a mail vote of the member clubs.

Over the years, a few positions had been changed from volunteer to paid status, Records coordination and the Field Advisory News (FAN) editorship, in particular. The 1985 Convention established a policy that no member of the Board of Directors would be paid for services rendered.

This year there were 338 Field Championship and 58 Lure Courser of Merit titles awarded by the ASFA.

1986

A committee was established and a budget approved, for advertising lure coursing. The advertisements were to appear in nationally distributed dog publications.

Guidelines for Field Secretaries, Field Clerks and Field Chairmen were published, in addition to the previously available guidelines for judging and for practices. The consecutive terms of office of Regional Directors were limited to two, as had already been the case for officers.

Following continued informal discussion with the AKC, a committee was appointed to further investigate possible AKC recognition of lure coursing.

1987

The 1987 Convention was extremely well attended. Although this may have been partially due to a few people's desire to party in New Orleans, it was primarily the result of one item on the agenda: a small but dedicated group had proposed a rule change whose effect would have been to remove Basenjis from the list of breeds recognized by the ASFA. The proposal lost

resoundingly, but did have the beneficial effect of bringing many people to the Convention who might not have attended otherwise.

A committee had been formed to write guidelines for lure operators. The committee reported to the convention that it had agreed on the importance of guidelines and that the lure operator should run the lure safely and not unsight the dogs. Other than that, the various talented lure operators on the committee could not agree on anything! It was decided to publish a questionnaire and continue the effort.

The rules were changed to credit a hound winning Best in Field with a first placement toward its next ASFA title, if it had not had competition in its stake. The Top Ten rating system originated by Michael John Bowen was recognized as an ASFA system, with the official Top Ten in each breed to be published each year.

1988

During 1988 and 1989 the ASFA investigated going to an outside firm to either (1), provide a computer program that could then be used by ASFA personnel to record trials, or (2), do our recordkeeping as a paid-for service. The conclusion was that, given cost factors, we would continue our incremental approach to improving our manual system.

A system was devised whereby the International Invitationals would move around the country on a regular basis. After an extra year of effort, the lure operator's guidelines committee was able to agree on enough issues to come up with a preliminary document to circulate in FAN. Guidelines for club delegates and for Regional Directors were also distributed.

There were 324 field trials held in 1988, with a total entry of 13,219 hounds.

1989

After several years of effort, a list of all current policies and rule interpretations was compiled and distributed to all clubs. Provisions were made for a yearly update of these policies. Also, after many years of effort, an ASFA video was completed and available for distribution.

Two very significant rule changes were made this year. First, the “Singles Stake” was approved; competition for unproven hounds, in which they run alone, get no ASFA points or placements, but are recorded and published by the ASFA. This stake provides an avenue for owners of hounds that have trouble finding available practices. Also, the “LCM” infinity” title was approved; after completing an LCM, repeating the same requirements will earn the hound an LCM II, and so on for LCM III, IV, etc. (requirements already met to be grounds for retroactive titles). Availability of these additional titles gives the owner of good coursing dogs a structured basis for additional competition beyond the Lure Course of Merit.

It was decided that the funds being spent on the advertising campaign could, at this point, be better used on an effort to improve the quality and uniformity of field trials. It appeared that we had reaped as much benefit as we could currently expect from advertising and now needed to work harder on retaining our clientele. The quality improvement effort was to result in additional major decisions in 1990 and following years.

ASFA ANNUAL CONVENTION OF DELEGATES (ACoD)

1973	Mountain View, CA	1978	Denver, CO	1982	Las Vegas, NV	1986	Baltimore, MD
1974	San Jose, CA	1979	Louis, MO	1983	San Diego, CA	1987	New Orleans, LA
1975	San Francisco, CA	1980	New Orleans, LA	1984	Washington DC	1988	Atlanta, GA
1976	Las Vegas, NV	1981	Chicago, IL	1985	Phoenix, AZ	1989	Phoenix, AZ
1977	San Francisco, CA						

SUMMARY OF SELECTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

1972	Chairman	Lyle Gillete		President	Lyle Gillette
	Vice Chairman	Bud Pine	1974	Vice President	Bud Pine
	Secretary – Treasurer	Nancy Oliver		Corresponding Secretary	Libby Leone Jones
	FAN Editor	Nancy Oliver		Recording Secretary	Elizabeth Blalock
	Records Chairman	Garry Salmon		Treasurer	Del Richards
				FAN Editor	Elizabeth Blalock
				FAN Co-Editor	Betz Leone
				Records Chairman	Elizabeth Blalock
	1975	Recording Secretary	Rovce Northcott		

1976				1978			
President		Lyle Gillette		President		Arnold Ross	
Vice President		Royce Northcott		1 st Vice President		Gary Roush	
Corresponding Secretary		Nancy Oliver		2 nd Vice President		Gary Forrester	
Recording Secretary		Nancy King Aiken		Corresponding Secretary		Charlie Wells	
Treasurer		Tom Leone		Recording Secretary		Kathy Budney	
Regional Directors		Ann Filetti, Ed Huff, John Shook, Arnold Ross		Treasurer		Tom Leone	
FAN Editor		, Nancy Aiken		Regional Directors			
Records Chairman		Elizabeth Blalock		Region 1	Doris Hillen	Region 5	Bobbie Longfellow
				Region 2	Joyce Taddeo	Region 6	Peggy Smith
				Region 3	Peter Lowe	Region 7	Art Yerty
				Region 4	Francie Stull	Region 8	Mary Ann Repman
				FAN Editor		Sheila D'Ammassa	
1979				1980			
Regional Directors:				President		Gary Roush	
Region 5		Bunny Reed		1 st Vice President		Gary Forrester	
Region 6		Chris Allen		2 nd Vice President		Bill Henry	
Region 7		Ann Dill		Corresponding Secretary		Leigh Littleton	
FAN Editor		Bunny Reed		Recording Secretary		Kathy Budney	
				Treasurer		Tom Leone	
During 1979-81 Regional Directors Francie Stull and Mary Ann Repman resigned and were replaced by Linda Roby and Dean Wright.							
1981				1982			
Treasurer		Jack Southam		President		Gary Roush	
Regional Directors				1 st Vice President		Gary Forrester	
Region 1	Becky Kaluza	Region 5	Bunny Reed	2 nd Vice President		Bill Henry	
Region 2	Betz Leone	Region 6	Chris Allen	Corresponding Secretary		Leigh Littleton	
Region 3	Peter Lowe	Region 7	Les Pekarski	Recording Secretary		Bunny Reed	
Region 4	Jackie Allen	Region 8	Nancy Dripps	Treasurer		Jack Southam	
				Regional Director		Region 5 Ralph Searles	
1983				1984			
2 nd Vice President		Leigh Littleton		President		Gary Forrester	
Corresponding Secretary		Nancy Dripps		1 st Vice President		Leigh Littleton	
Regional Directors				Corresponding Secretary		Nancy Dripps	
Region 1	Becky Kaluza	Region 5	Ralph Searles	Recording Secretary		Kathy Budney	
Region 2	Betz Leone	Region 6	Chris Allen	Treasurer		Jack Southam	
Region 3	Peter Lowe	Region 7	Les Pekarski	Regional Directors			
Region 4	Jackie Allen	Region 8	Dave Garriss	Region 2	Libby Leone Jones		
				Region 3	Mike Hussey		
				Region 8	Dean Wright		
				FAN Editor		Marena Lawrence & Mike Herrera, subsequently replaced by Bunny Reed.	
1985				1986			
Corresponding Secretary		Kathy Budney		President		Gary Forrester	
Recording Secretary		Camille Mendicino		1 st Vice President		Gary Roush	
Regional Directors				2 nd Vice President		Betz Leone	
Region 1	Becky Kaluza	Region 5	Susan Weinkein	Corresponding Secretary		Kathy Budney	
Region 2	George Martin	Region 6	Chris Allen	Recording Secretary		Camille Mendicino	
Region 3	Mike Hussey	Region 7	Les Pekarski	Treasurer		Bill Brown	
Region 4	Jackie Allen	Region 8	Dean Wright				

1987	Regional Directors				1988	
	Region 1	Jan Priddy	Region 5	Susan Weinkein	President	Leigh Littleton
	Region 2	Bill King	Region 6	Katie Kaltenborn	1 st Vice President	Dean Wright
	Region 3	Mike Hussey	Region 7	Righard Erdmann	2 nd Vice President	Tom Cigolle
	Region 4	Judy Newton	Region 8	Dean Wright	Corresponding Secretary	Kathy Budney
					Treasurer	Bill Brown
					Regional Directors	
1989	Regional Directors					
	Region 1	Lita Bond	Region 5	Russ Jacobs		
	Region 2	Libby Leone	Region 6	Jack Southam		
	Region 3	Peter Lowe	Region 7	Richard Erdmann		
	Region 4	Judy Newton	Region 8	Pete Mendicino		

The ASFA Scheduling Committee

The Scheduling of lure field trials was originally done by Nancy Oliver followed by Bud Pine. As the number of field trials increased, the title of Scheduling Chairman was created; the position was filled by Royce Northcott. With the number of trials continuing to increase the responsibilities were divided – Kathy Budney became the Eastern Chairman and Gary Roush became the Western Chairman. Daphne Lowe replaced Gary Roush in the West for a period. And then Kathy Budney volunteered to handle scheduling for the entire country, so the East and West Chair positions were combined. In 1982 Camille Mendicino replaced Kathy, followed by Ariel Duncan from 1983-1987. Jan Priddy became Chairman in 1987 and was followed by Jan Schreiber from 1988 to present. Under the last few chairmen the Scheduling Committee has typically included one of the previous Chairmen plus some other Board member, in addition to the current Chairman. Such a committee has been valuable for providing the Chairman advice on policy questions as well as providing continuity across changes of Chairmen.



Seth Hayes
from the ASFA Archives
Submitted by Dean Wright

THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION – 1990 - 1994

This article was written by Bill Brown, President

Although five years may not seem like a long time, in the history of the ASFA it is almost 25% of our total existence and changes took place which affected the running of our hounds and the face and structure of the organization. Our objective here is to give you the highlights, as it were, to changes during this time.

Uniformity, or the lack thereof, in the running of field trials has been viewed with concern for a number of years. This led to the formation in 1990 of a Trial Improvement Committee, and then to the position of Field Trial Representative, the purpose being to report on the quality of our events, conformity to the Running Rules and bringing to the whole fancy new ideas and suggestions for the smooth running of the events. Our first Field Representative was Gary Forrester. This was then expanded to two Reps, East and West. This program was generally well received, even though the term "ASFA spy" was a popular expression. By 1994, evaluation of trials was the responsibility of Regional Directors, who also had access to more funds for the promotion of the sport. The Reps were requested by the Regional Directors or the Committee to evaluate "troubled" areas.

As Always, new policies appeared and, at times, it was difficult to sort them out. All policies were totally reviewed and updated on a yearly basis, divided into operational and administrative policies.

The work on lure operator seminars and a video was begun and finally culminated in a lure operator video in air. The development of a lure operator certification system was developed and is being evaluated for implementation.

The Lyle Gillette Stake and Trophy was finalized and awarded for the first time at the 1990 International Invitational. Hounds entering this stake had to meet a number of requirements: an ASFA Field Champion, and AKC or foreign country bench Champion, had to have accumulated 20 points in the previous year and be the high scoring hound of its breed on Saturday at the I.I.

Two other events occurred in 1990: Rhodesian Ridgebacks approached the ASFA for recognition and an ASFA "Introduction to Lure Coursing" video was produced.

In 1991, the American Kennel Club announced the creation of a lure coursing program. This caused a great deal of activity regarding interaction between the ASFA and the AKC, both strongly pro and con and, of course, neutrality. At present, there are discussions between the two groups.

The ASFA Historical Book was available that year and a new committee for public relations was created. The committee established an annual top hound award from each of the parent clubs and was first awarded at the 1992 Annual convention of Delegates. Also in 1991, the Rhodesian Ridgebacks were awarded provisional status. Per capita was increased by \$1.00-to help offset costs of the Trial Improvement Committee.

In 1992, a lengthy survey went out asking the fancy how they felt about the present state of ASFA and what changes they would like to see. Since that time, a number of other surveys have been done. From these a number of projects and rule changes were proposed. A Long-Range Planning group was formed to help our direction beyond the immediate future.

At the 1992 ACoD, the first Gary Forrester Achievement Awards were presented. The recipients were Lyle Gillette and Betz Leone. The purpose of the award is to give recognition to individuals who have made a significant impact on the sport. What two better enthusiasts to receive the first presentation! Sadly, it was not long after this that both of these founders of our organization passed away.

The First Field Representative report was given that year, and many new and innovative ideas were presented. The Rhodesian Ridgebacks failed to gain full recognition, however, their provisional status was extended for another year. At this ACoD, the AKC responded to questions put to them. Chief among the responses were: the ASFA will have no active role in AKC lure coursing, except for the influence of individuals and ASFA clubs holding events and, conversely, the AKC will take no role in the ASFA program.

In 1993, as noted before, Regional Directors had expanded duties of trial evaluation and an increased budget. Anything done by them to promote, improve, inform and enlarge the sport had total support (within reason, of course!). Now we were beginning to see the development of new activities, seminars, lure operator training, regional competition and increase public relations both on and off the field.

After many years of waiting and hoping, a computer program was in place for records, thanks to the efforts of Camille Mendicino and Rick Brown. This program expands constantly, recording trials, Top Ten, Awards and Certificates, compiling judges' trial assignments and more.

A "Bad Call" policy, as proposed by Judges Licensing, went into effect. The purpose is to make sure that excusals, dismissals and disqualifications by judges followed the Running Rules. This has been very successful and effective. There are some times you don't want to see your name in print.

Other events in 1993: Rhodesian Ridgebacks were given full recognition and became the eleventh breed in the ASFA. The Novice Stake was incorporated into the Singles Stake. An improved procedure for the running of provisional breeds was instituted. The ACoD put a high priority on the development of a method to pre-qualify hounds, to be instituted in 1994. Interest was shown in splitting two Regions and re-structuring the Board of Directors.

In **1994**, all fines on individuals and clubs were discontinued excepting late receipt of records. In place of this, clubs had an ascending scale based on three or more significant errors. The mere fact it would be published, and could lead to possible suspension of the ability to hold trials, can be quite an incentive to double check the records before sending them off.

Interest was raised for the running of a miscellaneous class of those sighthounds recognized by the FCI. They would compete among themselves based on size. No ASFA points would be awarded. This could eventually take the place of provisional status for new breeds.

A certification requirement went into effect in 1994. This meant a hound must run cleanly with another hound and complete a course under the evaluation of a recognized judge prior to entering their first trial. The exceptions were if the hound had run with other hounds in another recognized organization and were titled by that organization. After years of discussion, the Veteran Stake became an optional, but regular, stake offered at trials.

Through this time the Field Advisory News continued to expand and improve under the watchful eye of the editor, Vicky Clarke. More information was put out in a more timely fashion, articles increased and records and schedules were more up to date.

As this is going to print in 1995, more changes are in the making. It will be interesting to see what the next addendum has to say about the American Sighthound Field Association and the sport of lure coursing.

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ASFA's Special People – By Vicki Clarke

In preparation for this addendum, solicitation letters were sent to many people for assistance. One of the topics that was to be featured was “key figures in the sport.” The “key” figures in the sport of lure coursing are many. Depending on where we live, and when we started participating, we have all observed someone who has given the extra time, expertise and energy to help make our organization and various events a success. These individuals may be involved on a local level, or a national level, active in the field, or more heavily at the administrative level. But, each one has played a very special, integral part in the ASFA.

Within the pages of Lure Coursing 1972 – 1989, and again in the articles in this volume, you have seen names of some who played major roles in the forming and continuance of the sport and its governing body. “We would be nowhere without the original efforts of Lye and Phydema Gillette, Bud Pine, Betz, Tom and Libby Leone, Betty and Dave Blalock and Nancy Oliver. They remain the legends in our sport”.

The Gary Forrester Award was instituted in order to memorialize Gary’s exemplary contribution and dedication to the advancement of the American Sighthound Field Association and the sport of lure coursing. To date, three very dedicated people have received this award: Lyle Gillette, Betz Leone and Rick Brown.

We have many heroes. Some have been mentioned quite often, yet others have not been as widely publicized. We all have those who are special to us in one way or another. Since they have been suggested by the fancy, yet few have been publicly acknowledged, we now would like to tribute:

Joan Aaron	Ken and Mary Ellen Gorske	Ken and Vanelle Reynolds	Patricia Gail Burnham	Peter and Daphane Lowe
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No doubt, there are more. Apologies are extended to those who have been missed. A heartfelt thanks is extended to all.

THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION – 1995 - 2000

written by Susan Weinkein, President

As we move into the new Millennium, we find the ASFA continuing to hold its own true course as the premier lure coursing venue in the world. We have faced many challenges since the last historical book addendum went to print. We have met those challenges. We have seen too many wonderful ASFA supporters and great running g hounds lose their lives too soon. We have witnessed new, strong and enthusiastic supporters entering the ASFA along with new outstanding running hounds. The ASFA is bigger than any one person or group of persons. Every club proudly has an equal voice and the right to express opinions no matter how diverse. The clubs continue to control this organization and the direction it takes.

Here are the highlights:

The **1995** Annual Convention of Delegates (ACoD) was held in Phoenix, Arizona. There were 54 voting delegates. Following the AKC's creation of a lure coursing program in 1991, the ASFA's statement of purpose was changed to eliminate any reference to obtaining AKC recognition. Requirements for maintaining Member status were tightened by requiring Member clubs to hold trials every two years rather than every five years. After years of debate, two additional regions were approved by splitting Regions 2 and 8. Region 2 consisted of Northern California and Nevada, with the new Region 10 consisting of Southern California, Arizona and Hawaii. Region 8 continued to include New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. While the new Region 9 consisted of New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Maine.

The Field Trial Regulation Committee changed its name to the Field Trial Improvement Committee. New Miscellaneous Classes were approved which offered the first coursing venue for the rare sighthound breeds in North America. The initial approved breeds were the Azawakh, Chart Polski, Galgo Espanol, Italian Greyhound, Magyar Agar and Sloughi. Combined premium lists were approved allowing clubs to submit one premium list per weekend. Written tests covering knowledge of the running rules were approved for all apprentice judges wishing to move to provisional status.

Rick Brown was presented with the Gary Forrester Award for the development of ASFA's computerized record system.

In **1996**, Houston, Texas hosted the ACoD with 60 voting delegates. ASFA boasted 130 clubs this year and ran 17,087 hounds the previous year.

ASFA affiliation was opened to the first foreign country with the approval of the Greyhound Club of Canada's application.

In keeping up with the times, the ASFA web site was introduced. It included the names, addresses, phone and e-mail address of all Board members, Regional Directors and key chairs, the trial schedule, Frequently Asked Questions, a FAN subscription form, and a breed standards link to the AKC home page. Every Board member, Regional Director and key chair has Internet access. Technology has transformed the way we operate. It enabled us to increase communication between Board members and with the fancy, as well as improve the timeliness of our responses. This was and will continue to be an investment in ASFA's future.

The ASFA Hall of Fame proposal was approved, and a constitutional revision passed, allowing experimental programs. The state of Nevada was divided with Region 2 taking Nevada north of highway 6 and region 10 taking Nevada south of Highway 6. Huntmasters were now allowed to notify the judge(s) of any occurrence at the beginning or end of a course that might be grounds for excusal, dismissal or disqualification.

The Gary Forrester awards went to Denise Como and Richard Whritenour for their work with school children, and Kathy Budney for her long and influential tenure on the Board.

Harry Van Vliet



The **1997** convention was held in Charlotte, North Carolina. There were 56 voting delegates.

ASFA's total clubs dropped to 125 due to the more stringent membership requirements implemented in the previous year. The Running Rules and Field Procedures for Lure Field Trials was added to the web page. Work began on the "How to Put on a Field Trial" book.

In celebration and recognition of ASFA's 25th Anniversary, limited edition gold and silver pendants and a new line of wearables were developed.

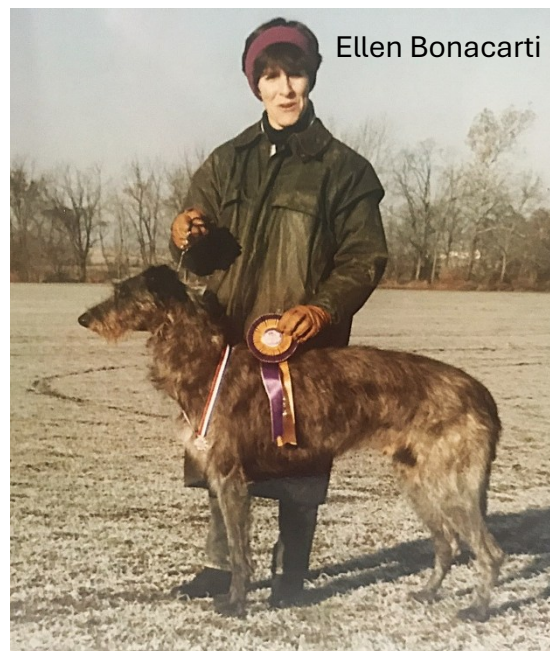
The Convention approved giving lure operators the same status as the huntmaster in notifying judges of any occurrence that might result in an excusal, dismissal or disqualification. Breed Singles stakes changed to one Mixed Singles stake with placements awarded across breeds. The Animal Legislation Awareness Committee was formed.

The Forrester Award was not presented that year.

Sacramento, California hosted the **1998** ACoD with 53 voting delegates. Total clubs again rose to 130 and entries for the previous year were up to 18,861 at 407 trials.

Many changes were in the works for the International Invitational. The fancy wanted more involvement in the form of both personnel and financial assistance from the Board of Directors. As a first step, standardization of I.I. trophy discussion began.

The rulebook was re-indexed for the first time in many years. The new breed recognition proposal was accepted, which combined elements from the new Miscellaneous Class with the old methods of attaining new breed recognition. The first individuals and hounds were inducted into the ASFA Hall of Fame.



Once again, the Statement of Purpose was changed. It was approved to drop "throughout the United States," thereby allowing the ASFA to pursue increased assistance in the establishment of lure coursing in other countries. For the first time, the ASFA Board of Directors was given the authority to prefer charges against any individual or club for alleged misconduct prejudicial to the best interest of ASFA or any and all breeds of sighthound.

The earlier attempt to certify lure operators was dropped as unworkable. However, the development of a coordinated program of Lure Operation Training seminars and education was referred to the Regional Directors.

The Forrester Award went to Leigh Littleton, past ASFA President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and Corresponding Secretary.

In **1999**, Minneapolis, Minnesota was the Convention site with 61 voting delegates. ASFA had 121 clubs that year.

In response to continued pressure from the fancy, the Board began taking a more active role in planning and conducting International Invitationals. The Board purchased permanent I.I. banners in 1998. An International Invitational Planning Guide was developed to assist future I.I. chairs in holding I.I.'s. The first standardized trophies were distributed at the 1999 I.I. with full standardization occurring at the 2000 I.I.

For the first time in many years, per capita fees were increased by \$1.00 per entry to \$4.00 for regular trials, \$5.00 for Regional's and \$6.00 for International Invitationals. The increase was essential to offset the increased expenses of records computerization enhancements, web site management and further development, financial assistance to the I.I.'s and the increased cost of doing business. The increase in per capita also made it possible for anyone, regardless of personal income, to become a member of the Board or a Regional Director. ASFA began paying all hotel and transportation cost associated with attending Board of Directors meetings.

Yet another change in the boundaries for Regions 2 and 10 was approved, further defining the division of California by county designations. This time, we think we got it right. The term "flight" was introduced to help define split stakes. Requirements for judges licensing were increased to require participation in the sport for a minimum of three consecutive years during which time the applicant has served at ten or more field trials. Additionally, all judges' forms requesting changes in status must be submitted within a three-year span of time.

The Azawakh, Sloughi and Italian Greyhound were granted provisional status effective January 1, 2000. The Peruvian Inca Orchid and Cirneco dell'Etna were added to the Miscellaneous Class.

For the first time since the AKC began offering its own brand of lure coursing, they requested discussion on the merging of the AKC and the ASFA programs.

The Coursing-in-a-Box program was completed and included various levels of information and assistance for foreign countries interested in the formation of their own lure coursing programs.

Marie Adams, well-respected judge and chair of the Judges Licensing Committee was presented with the Gary Forrester Award.

Baltimore, Maryland hosted the **2000** convention. An amazing 92 voting delegates attended, representing ASFA's 121 clubs.

The ASFA website continued to grow with official forms and policies added. Plans to add hound histories and judges' histories began. By popular demand, ASFA continued to offer new designs for wearables.

The first Miscellaneous Class foundation title certificates were awarded. Miscellaneous Class Field Champions and LCMs would now be earned from this class. The new Teen Lure Coursing program was approved. An experimental program to allow host clubs the option of running certain breeds in braces rather than trios was approved. Placements toward a Field Championship and LCMs could now be earned from the Veteran Stake.

The AKC sent a letter proposing a merger with the ASFA. Seventy-one ASFA clubs responded to a mail poll of all club delegates. An overwhelming 96% were against the merger as proposed by the AKC. Seventy-nine percent (79%) directed the Board to cease any further discussions of a merger.

Wes Shainline, long-time coursing enthusiast from Region 8, and Camille Mendicino, retired and beloved Records Coordinator, were presented with the Gary Forrester Award.

The American Sighthound Field Association remains a strong and independent organization. Its Board is committed to fair, honest, consistent governing. The Regional Directors have become a powerful force. They work together as a cohesive group and have been responsible for many of the new programs noted earlier. We have set high standards for the Board and those standards have been met and raised. We have accomplished a lot in the past six years. Trial procedures are more uniform, requirements for membership in the ASFA are consistently and fairly administered, education of lure operators, judges, huntmasters and trial secretaries has improved. But, let's not just celebrate our progress, let's continue to advance it.

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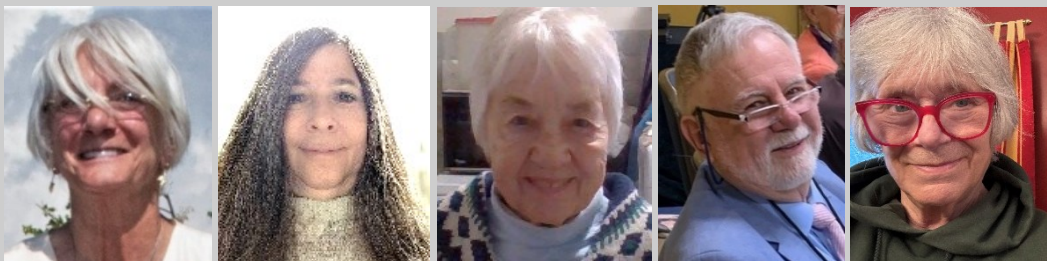


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Our most sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the making of this issue. Our warmest wishes for a joyous holiday season from the Communiqué Committee.

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2025 TOP 20

by Breed, LCI & Singles through November 21st

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AFGHAN HOUND Total competing: 43

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF	77
1	Na'Vi Khan	Na'Vi Khan Of Synergon	K Nelson	5	22	12	0	
2	Jeopardi	Ch Ysanti Aeolus Watchin' Jeopardi At Cameo FCh	C Sullivan / D Britton	3	19	9	0	
3	Juju	FC Kominek's Jujube SC	B Brady / E & S Kominek	7	14	5	1	
4	Rosie	Kominek's Helenium	L Killian / E & S Kominek	7	10	1	0	
5	Lou-Anne	Luscious Louanne Of Synergon	M L O'Neill / E Abresch	3	8	1	0	
6	Knuckles	Kominek Lauda	A Hollgarth / E & S Kominek	7	7	2	1	
7	Kaatje	Kaatje Vlam Of Synergon	M O'Neill / E Abresch	3	6	1	0	
8	Khenni	Kominek's Kennebec At Cameo	C Sullivan / E & S Kominek	3	5	4	0	
9	Mannie	Imanea El Iraj FCh	V & R Koscinski	2	4	4	0	
9	Hala	Mamunia's Halo Of The Moon	S & N Khanna / J Martin	9	4	4	0	
9	Flower	Kominek's Jacote	Robertson / Freeman / S & E Kominek	1	4	1	1	
9	Zeus	Cayblu Zeus My Highlander	C Kirchmeyer	6	4	2	0	
9	Harley Quinn	DC Kominek's Hyacinth SC BCAT	M Chadbourne	7	4	0	0	
14	Ingvar	FC Kominek's Ingvar Of Synergon LCM,SC	E & S Kominek	7	3	0	0	
14	Lena	Kominek's Ghislaine	A Getsch / E Kominek	5	3	1	0	
14	Charlotte	Dream A Little Dream Of Me FCh	K O'Brien / J Martin	9	3	1	0	
14	Ghisa	FC Waru-Shah's Ghislaine Setareh FCh,SC	D Hayman	3	3	0	0	
18	Vegas	Ch Dixie Designer's Viva Las Vegas SC	B Davis	7	2	1	0	
18	Frielle	Kominek's Frielle At Wicked	A Donoho / E & S Kominek	7	2	1	0	
18	Fleura	Kominek's Fleura At Acires FCh	E Seward / E & S Kominek	7	2	1	0	
18	Man Ray	L-Man-Ray of Synergon	E Abresch	3	2	1	0	
18	Cassia	Divines Polos Monster In Law	S Evans	1	2	0	0	
18	Gabi	Kominek's Gabrielle	E & S Kominek	7	2	0	0	
18	Velma	Valhalla Velma Kelly	L & D Reisinger / A Stromberg	7	2	0	0	
18	Ole	Province Wyvern Alphaville's Unafraid	A Getsch	5	2	2	0	
18	Lambo	Kominek's Lamborghini At Eximius	B Erisman-Thomas	6	2	1	0	

AZAWAKH Total competing: 12

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Ramisi	FC Kel Simoon Ramisi 'N Sambala FCh VFCh RN MC CGC CA FCAT	M Bisbee	3	19	17	1
2	Obi	Starfire's Obi At Zafis	J Butterworth	9	12	6	0
3	Oiseau	In Stride Sambala Carmen!'Oiseau Rebelle	B & B Wimsatt	9	9	2	0
4	Quixote	In Stride Dream Impossible Dreams	T & M Daykin / K Paylor	1	5	1	0
5	Alina	Alina Of Wildmoor	L Ridley	7	4	4	1
5	Drama	In Stride's Defying Gravity	K Paylor / T Daykin	1	4	1	1
5	Koraidon	DC Xanadu Farmns Imboran SC	K Paylor / T Daykin / M Daykin	1	4	0	0
8	Birdie	Ch In Stride's Bye Bye Birdie SC,TKN,VHMP	K Paylor / J Daykin	1	2	0	0
8	Anubi	GCh DC Naram-Sin du Haras de Crouz FCh SC RA FDC DCAT ACT2	K Paylor / T Daykin	1	2	0	0
10	Luci	Xanadu Farms Usaden	C Grall	7	1	1	0
10	Amidi	Ch Kel Simoon Shani N'Sambala FCh SC RN ACT1 SCN CGCA	K Paylor / T Daykin	1	1	0	0
10	Lucifer	Xanadu Farms Usaden	C Grall	7	1	2	0

BASENJI Total competing: 50

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Chilly	GSW GCh DC Can Ch Borassus Hot.Cool.Yours. LCM12 VLCM2 CAA RATN BCAT	K Sanders	8	54	12	0
2	Lynn timer	Tajis Rock'N'Roll High School At Blue Note FCh	H Hamilton / K Campbell	6	32	4	0
3	Munchkin	Borassus One Sweet Treat LCM2	K Sanders	8	29	1	0
4	Lafayette	Bon Mot Favorite Fighting Frenchman FCh	S La Croix / D Bolte	6	28	1	0
5	Emily	Taji's Success Is Counted Sweetest With Bluenote FCh	H Hamilton / K Campbell	6	25	3	0
6	Henna	GCh,Can Ch Borassus Who's Your Hot Shot LCM4 CAA MC RATI BCAT	K Sanders	8	23	1	0
7	Birdie	Bon Mot African Pastilles	S La Croix / B Barker	6	22	2	0
8	Lizzii	GCh DC Bon Mot History Has Tri Eyes On You FCh SC CA	D Troyna	5	21	5	0
9	Sizzle	Ch Dark Moon N Treybeau's Sizzling Cinnamon FCh SC BCAT	S Wright-Hiller / V Nagy	5	18	9	0
9	Brownie	Bon Mot Africxan Truffle	S La Croix / B Barker	6	18	0	0
11	Howard	Kiroja Swagger On The Court	K Harmon	6	17	0	0
12	Angelica	Bon Mot A Mind At Work	S LaCroix / D Bolte	6	15	0	0
12	Coco	DC Borassus Cuckoo For Coco Puffs LCM5 SC CAX3	K Sanders	8	15	5	0
14	Brady	GChB,DC Borassus 51's Comeback Kid LCM SC CAA BCAT	K Sanders	8	11	0	0
15	Lily	FC Joy-Us Otteray Tiger Lily FCh SC	M Hecht	5	10	6	0
16	Usiku	Jadaka Meisterhaus Starry Night	T Colbert	6	9	2	0
17	Quiz	Sinbaje's Puzzling Proposition	M Heidebrecht	9	8	4	0
17	Pattie	DC Borassus Doin'er Job LCM4 SC RATN CAX2	K Sanders	8	8	1	0
19	Two Sox	FC Bon Mot Count Your Blessings FCh,SC	S La Croix / D Bolte	6	7	0	0
20	Gator	Lia Faille N Pandora Shenanigator By Spring Willow	Frazer /Owen /Hogan / Teets / Hutchins	6	6	0	0
20	Kipepeo	DC Dakotah's Social Butterfly LCM2 VFCh MC LCX5 SGRC3 SORC	T Colbert	6	6	0	0
20	Lotus	DC Taji's Asian Flower Power At Bluenote FCh TCP SC	H Hamilton / K Campbell	6	6	0	0

BORZOI Total competing: 91

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Shay	Del Sol Canyon de Chelly Howff Carbonel FCh	S Van de Water	4	88	8	0
2	Bryce	BII Del Sol Bryce Canyon Howff Carbonel LCM2	S Van de Water	4	55	6	0
3	Gimel	DC BelVento Sunset FCh SC	V Cassano MD MPH	8	48	4	0
4	Sugar	Belvento Some Like It Hot FCh	V Cassano MD	8	45	6	0
5	Halle	FC Oxota I Am The Storm FCh SC ATT SGRC SSR	L Abordo	3	44	5	0
6	Ursula	Heritage The Sea Witch MHD Pagosa	J Ocasio / K Brito	5	35	1	0
7	Maverick	FC Del Sol Maverick Zoiboyz Perlova FCh SC	Van de Water / Thompson / Paintin	4	34	0	0
8	Zip	Avalon Perlova Go Darkly LCM4,VLCM	S Van de Water	4	29	1	0
9	Rhayne	DC C'Lestial Rainbow Room @ Ryhka LCM2 VFCh SC	D Darling	8	25	0	0
10	Tintaglia	Gch,DC Chaya Sars The Black Ice Dragon "Tintaglia" @Ryhka LCM2 VFCh SC	D Darling	8	20	0	0
10	Echo	Starswift Vision Quest	L Bagley / M Marrash	6	20	1	0
10	Tajin	Spryfeat Infinite Zing	J Bobrowski	6	20	0	0
10	Rudeus	Spryfeat Burnt Escanor FCh,SC	P Waldrop / K Stienecker	6	20	0	0
14	ZigZag	Del Sol ZigZag	Dr S Van de Water	4	19	0	0
15	LoLo	Luxor Ravenna Bet Your Bottom Dollar	K Frary / C Dumaine	5	17	2	1
16	Spots	Ravenna Keep A Spot Open At Warp Nine	J Welter	6	16	2	0
16	Julep	Heritage Lemon Drop Kid MHD CGCA TKA	J Ocasio / K M Brito	5	16	0	0
18	Quantuum	Ch Weston's Black Heart Of The Matter@Ryhka LCM	D Darling	8	14	0	0
18	Hansel	Heritage MHD Hansel Grimm	A Huber	5	14	1	0
18	Khaleesi	Aria Axxium's Cold Wind In August @ Ryhka FCh VFCh	D Darling / R Rice	8	14	1	0
18	Relic	Heritage American Pharaoh MHD At Shifae FCh	C Sepeck	9	14	2	1

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CHART POLSKI Total competing: 0

CIRNECO DELL'ETNA Total competing: 5

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Dimi	Rockin' Heart's Trick Of The Fourth Dimension	N & J Wight / K Wamsley	1	5	1	0
2	Pace	FC Pace Dei Vignazzi SC STR	K Noel / N Wight	8	4	2	0
2	LeeLoo	Rockin' Heart's Trick Of The Fifth Element	N & J Wight	1	4	0	0
4	Ponette	Ch Rockin' Heart's Trick Poni	N & J Wight / K Wambley	1	3	0	0
5	Mateo	Rockin'Heart Trix Of Fate At Wynmoor 'N Charisma	K Noel DVM /B Kerfoot/ N Wight	8	2	0	0
5	Jubilee	Ch Rockin' Heart's Golden Jubilee BCAT	N & J Wight / S Wolfe	1	2	0	0
5	Akira	GChS Ch Kaen's Driving Force FDC BCAT CGCA CGCU	L Bennett	2	2	1	0
8	Titan	Titano Grota Boreas BCAT	C McDermott	2	1	0	0
8	Cody	Ch Kr'Msun Armani Code SC	C McDermott DVM	1	1	1	0
8	Hobey	Rockin' Heart Hobey Hat Trick	B & K Luce Jr / N Wight	3	1	2	0
8	Otto	FC Otto de Keyser SC RE	D Welsh / G Fay	7	1	1	0

GALGO ESPAÑOL Total competing: 1

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Ronnie	Rescue Story	L Warden	6	9	0	0

GREYHOUND Total competing: 55

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Switch	Lakilanni Switchin' To Glide LCM	L Soutar	9	54	7	4
2	Sugar	Lakilanni No Sugar Tonight FCh	L Soutar	9	49	5	2
3	Vincent	Ch Lakilanni Starry Starry Night FCh	L Zucker	9	39	2	0
4	Addy	FC Lakilanni Addicted To Love FCh SC	K Kaltenborn	6	27	2	0
5	Tepid	FC JJ Highly Tepid FCh SC	G & K Breitbach	6	26	7	1
6	Kristoff	Lakilanni Halfmoon Kristoff	H Minnich / L Soutar	3	22	2	1
6	Vedder	GCh DC Lakilanni Hard Sun	L Soutar	9	22	1	0
6	Inka	Panorama Halfmoon Black And White FCh	H Minnich	3	22	3	0
9	Norma Jean	SCG Norma Jean	P Peterson / N Hawkins	7	19	4	0
10	Kelly	FC Lakilanni The Sun Will Rise SC	K Kaltenborn	6	18	3	0
11	Alice	DC Golightly Lakilanni White Rabbit LCM2 SC RN CGCA BCAT CGU	L Zucker / L Soutar	9	17	0	0
12	Tally	TNT Tahlequah	M & B Deckman	8	16	6	0
13	Luco	Unbridled Sap To The Sugar Shack	C Laliberte	9	14	0	0
14	Sunspot	DC Lakilanni Sunspot Baby LCM RN SC TKN CGC SIN	L Soutar	9	12	0	0
15	Ember	Ulate Smurph	H & L Wright	7	11	1	0
16	Pecan	Unbridled Majestiks Blackeyed Peacan	S Visocchi	3	10	1	0
16	Summertime	Lakilanni The Living is Easy FCh	C Laliberte`	9	10	2	0
18	Starlette	BII dc Lakilanni Halfmoon Highwaystar LCM VFCh	H Minnich	3	9	1	1
19	Evan	Tony Nelson	H Berry	8	8	4	0
19	Bonnie	KD Rocket Fuel SC	K & D Couch	4	8	1	0
19	Beefaroni	RG On The Stix	M & B Deckman	8	8	2	0

IBIZAN HOUND Total competing: 57

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Maverick	Treybeau's I Ain't Worried LCM BCAT	S Wright-Hiller	5	132	11	2
2	Pete	Marwyn Nahala Fantastic Voyage To Symphony	Martin / Lynch / Smith / Speciale	9	93	11	1
3	Willow	FC Treybeau's Cover Me In Sunshine FCh SC BCAT TKN RATI GRC	S Wright-Hiller	5	50	0	0
4	Madyson	BII, CKC Ch IcyCold Parallels Sixth Avenue LCM3	Dr K Catt	9	46	7	0
5	Forrest	Kamars Bright Enchanted Forest FCh	C & J.Antonik / K Belz	8	39	12	8
6	Penny	IcyCold Sixth Cent LCM2	Dr K Catt	9	38	4	1
7	Lupe	Palinka DeLaMontanera & Compel	M Wagenaar	5	34	1	0
7	Jagger	Ch Treybeau's Moves Like Jagger FCh BCAT	S Duryee / S Wright-Hiller	5	34	1	0
9	Brevé	Kamars Spring In My Step FCh	C & J Antonik / K Belz	8	29	1	1
9	Beastie	DC Treybeau's Curious Little Beastie FCh SC BCAT TKN RATI JSR	S Wright-Hiller	5	29	0	0
11	Dawn	DC,CKC Ch Icycold 3rd Red Dawn At Henmar LCM2 VLCM MC SGRC BCAT	S Wright/K.Catt	5	28	0	0
11	Esme	Compelling's Make Believe	M Greimann / S Hiller / M Wagenaar	5	28	1	0

13	Honolulu	NSBIF MBIF DC Symphony's American Pacific Islander FCh MC LCX5 HOF	P Martin Jr / J Tully	9	27	1	0
14	Booty	Nevaeh's High Toned & Fancy To Do	L Venegas / L Bergstrasser-Kling	4	25	2	0
15	Hedwig	MBIF DC Symphony's Magical Snowy One FCh VFCh MC LCX ROM POM ROMdc	P Martin	9	22	0	0
15	Feyre	Heron And Hound's Picture Purrfect For Mirai-Beau	M Greimann / Hiller / Tietje / Lynch	5	22	1	0
17	Karma	Kamars Double Rainbow Nova FCh VFCh	C & J Antonik / K Belz	8	21	0	0
18	Izzy	GChB,DC Kamars Double Back To Treybeau LCM VFCh MC CA CGC TKI	S Wright / D Wright / K Belz	5	19	0	0
19	Alba	Nevaeh's You Are Ri-Donk-Ulous	E Braum / L Vemegas	4	15	0	0
20	Json	Abbaio Flute And Plunder	M Ferguson / S Murphy	7	14	0	0

IRISH WOLFHOUND Total competing: 26

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Vixen	Ianina's Vixen At Odd Duck Farm FCh	A I Gottsch / K Oliver / M Cherry	6	19	11	2
2	Nealla	Bhalla Of Cudarath	C & H Wallace	3	13	0	0
3	Elsa	Darragh Elsa From The Heart of Eirinn	C & K Steele	2	11	0	0
3	Wicked	Pinehurst Wicked Of Taryn	K Catav-Goodell / B & G Fairbanks	3	11	1	0
5	Duffy	Ianina's Blitzen The Dark One	T Nelson / A I.Gottsch	5	9	2	0
6	Georgie	Ch Farris Arkwirght Evergreen BCAT FITB	P & D Carlson	4	8	0	0
6	Dasher	Ianina's Dasher BCAT BN CGC	A I Gottsch	5	8	2	0
6	Lucian	Eirian Padraic Lucian Malachi CGC TKN RN	S & J Fife / M E Shriver	6	8	0	0
9	Ava	Ch Serendipity's Luck Be A Lady RN	S & G Stone	1	7	3	0
9	Emma	Ch Loyalty's Poems Prayers & Promises Of Maloma	T & L Luty	3	7	0	0
11	Remi	Heathview Dancing Queen	A Hicks / I & L Rutherford	2	6	1	0
12	Abigail	Eirian Abigail Shay	L & D Swonder / M E Shriver	6	5	2	0
13	Guinevere	Greybeards Paladin Guinevere Of Maloma	K & K Chabraya / K Paz	2	4	0	0
14	Valkrie	Wyvern's Val	Dr M Mercer /M Nemeth	4	3	0	0
14	Paris	Ch Rysheron's We'll Always Have Paris FCh ATT BN CGC FCAT GRC	A I Gottsch / C Riggs	5	3	0	0
16	Lily	Serendipity's It All Started With A Wink	S & G Stone	1	2	0	0
16	Finn	A Darling Finnegan DCAT THDN CGCA CGCU TKN	M & J Darling	5	2	0	0
16	Thorfinn	Wyvern's Thorfinn	M Nemeth / M Mercer DVM	4	2	0	0
19	Alloy	Alloy	D Turner	1	1	0	0
19	Evita	Pinehurst Evita Of Taryn FCh	K Catov-Goodell / B & G Fairbanks	3	1	0	0

ITALIAN GREYHOUND Total competing: 24

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Lulu	FC Divine's Chocolate Bunny FCh SC CA BCAT GRC JOR	D Kerrigan / S Evans	1	34	2	0
2	Zeta	GCh Ch Divine's Wine In A Million Ragazza Da Sogno SC DCAT TKN ATT VHMA	G & J Behrens / S Evans	1	32	1	0
3	Renzo	FC Renzo SC CA FCAT SGRC SSR ORC	M Cone	1	26	2	0
4	Zelda	GCh DC Sogno Divino di Mezzanotte FCh BCAT RATN TKN VHMA	G & J Behrens	1	20	0	0

5	Nugget	Kikit Sequel Story	L Warden	6	19	30	0
6	Zara	GCh DC Divine's Aviatrix Volo da Sogno SC SGRC2 JOR	G & J Behrens	1	16	0	0
7	Coco	FC IGRF's Sogno di Cioccolata LCM2 SGRC11 SORC3 AX AXJ	J & G Behrens	1	13	0	0
7	Tiffany	Divine's Playboy Bunny	S Stamps	1	13	1	0
9	Colletto	Tuncap's Tax Deduction	M Worrell	1	12	1	0
10	Theo	Theophilus Grey Blur	M V Worrell	1	11	0	0
11	Parlay	Divine's Dealers Choice	S Evans / A Eastlick	1	10	0	0
12	Phranc	FC Alfheim's Positively Phranc LCM MC SGRC4 ORC RATI	J & G Behrens	1	9	0	0
13	Dolce	DC Alfheim's Sogno d'Oro LCM SGRC3 SORC MC AXJ OA	G & J Behrens	1	8	0	0
14	Roman	Divine-Ankhu's Rome Wasn't Built In A Day FCh	S Evans / A Eastlick	1	6	0	0
15	Bubbles	FC Celeste's Bubble Up FCh SC	C Mulcrone	8	4	2	0
15	Kai	Alfheim's Kaikane Fly Me To The Moon	W Harrison	1	4	0	0
17	Sriracha	GChS DC Jaros Ferazi Miso Pho King Hot At Divine FDC SC BCAT TKN ATT	Evans / Eastlick / Kulic / Steele	1	3	0	0
17	Nadia	Divine's Illuminati	S Sorth	1	3	0	0
19	Bomba	Black Marbles Alfheim Battlestart NA ACT2 ACT2J	L Warden	6	1	0	0
19	Mogul	FC Celeste's Fashion Mogul Ala Superga FCh SC LCX	S Ostrander	6	1	0	0

LCI LARGE Total competing: 135

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Rohan	OMG We Ride To Gondor LCA,LCE	M Crist / M Townsend	3	85	0	0
2	Raze	OMG Rise Of The Lycan LCC LCI	M Crist	3	59	0	0
3	Bandit	Van Horn's Thief In The Night LCC	C Boyer	4	49	0	0
4	Bubba	OMG Third Times A Charm LCC LCA	M Crist	3	45	0	0
5	Rev	Reving The Engines	M A Heather	9	28	0	0
6	August	August VI LCI LCC	S McLain	5	26	0	0
7	Dark	Woodwolf's When You Wish Upon A Star	L Wilson	9	25	0	0
7	Rufio	Wisteria's Bangarang	A Price	4	25	0	0
9	Kona	Kona	M Li / J Sham	9	24	0	0
10	Scoops	Scoops	A Ruttan	9	23	0	0
11	Willi	Willi	S Godbehere	9	21	0	0
11	Lenni	Amayla's Queen Of Thorns LCC	A Ellis / K Wise	5	21	0	0
13	Rowan	Featherstock Rowan LCC LCA CA FCAT CGC TKA	E.Kellner	5	20	0	0
14	Rice	Ch Alar's Fairchild Wild Rice LCE LCA JH CAX FCAT RATO	T Lorch	5	19	0	0
15	Havok	Havok	N Breckon	9	18	0	0
16	Ellie	Laurelhills Pure Elegance	K Straky	7	17	0	0
16	Jack	Ch Choco Chip Batnik Cyclone Weather Alert LCI LCC	B Ott / R Banaman	5	17	0	0
18	XO	Few XO	E Lenhardt	9	16	0	0
18	Rupert	Rupert Of The Rupert Chronicles LCI LCC	K Glass	8	16	0	0
20	Rumor	Rumor Has It Du Chateau Rocher	A Borgeman / S Borgeman / K Davis	1	15	0	0
20	Gunner	Gunner the Allstar	L Wilson	9	15	0	0
20	Flynn	Beam Me Up I'm The Dogtor LCC	J Reiners	5	15	0	0

LCI SIGHTHOUND MIX Total competing: 58

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Swift	DOA's Big Reputation LCC	C Boyer	4	32	0	0
2	Abner	High Falls Angel Eyes at Blue Mist LCC	A Hayes	9	29	0	0
3	Jasper	Hero Treasure Keeper	A Pollack / K Cunningham	5	26	0	0
4	Chaos	Blue Mist's Chaos Theory Of Apsara LCC	C Hatton	9	24	0	0
4	Fievel	Mandala Brave Little Mouse	T Craig	5	24	0	0
6	Fable	Blue Mist Moral Of The Story LCC LCI	J Michie	6	23	0	0
7	Banshee	Sigil Mutant Banshee LCA LCC	C Wester	3	22	0	0
8	Mingo	Madrona Nitro Flamingo	S Stoodley	8	20	0	0
9	Breadstick	RTK's NeverEnding	N Ballard	3	19	0	0
10	Relic	Flying Pucks Catalanian Fireball	A Price	4	16	0	0
10	Appa	Apsara's Yip Yip of Tova	C Blackstone	9	16	0	0
10	Roux	Misbehaven's Room Of Requirement CGC TKN VHMP	K Weibrecht	5	16	0	0
13	Pepper	ComicbookK9 I Love You 3000 LCC	B.Dammann	5	14	0	0
14	Beep The Meep	Outrun's Good Ferret From Mars	T Parker	8	13	0	0
14	Poki	Apsara's Be The Leaf of Tova	E Silverberg	9	13	0	0
14	Envy	SinCity Envy	T Burrows	5	13	0	0
17	Tea	Heritage Point's Unfogging The Future	K Weihbrecht	5	12	0	0
17	Rivet	Miss Jiff's Written In The Stars	S Stoodley	8	12	0	0
17	Rapid	MissJiffs Now Or Never @ Tactical Image Rapid Fyre	B O'Connor	9	12	0	0
17	Payday	Hot Rods The Big Score	H Ritter-Held	4	12	0	0

LCI SMALL Total competing: 83

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Zoey	Zoey Furiously Happy LCI LCC LCA LCE2	P Buswell	9	28	0	0
2	Charlie	Ch Adelheid Charlotte Rose LCC FCAT	R Newcomb	5	17	0	0
3	Mac	Forever Young Makin' It Happen LCA LCC	L Breckheimer	5	15	0	0
4	Rocki Girl	Nuestra Amiga Rocki LCA LCC	K Green	5	14	0	0
4	Cassius	In The Woods Ogema's Cassius Winston LCI CGC RATM FCAT TKN CA	S Taylor	5	14	0	0
4	Mooch	Puzzles Aint Misbehavin LCC LCI	L Kinney	5	14	0	0
4	Mavis	Jawdi's Mavis Song Bird LCA,LCE	A Mickow	5	14	0	0
4	Emma	Adelheid Queen Emma Frost LCC LCI	B Dammann / R Newcomb	5	14	0	0
9	Iroh	Puzzle's Dragon Of The West LCC LCI	S Reusche	5	13	0	0
9	Rye	GChB,Ch Spring Hill Unmistakably Smooth NF LCI LCC	K Green	5	13	0	0
11	Sansa	Itza A Little Bird	G Cochrane	5	12	0	0
12	Spinner	Spinner Lucas	K Lucas / R Huber	5	11	0	0
12	Lucy	California Gold Amore Lucia LCI CA BCAT ACT1 CGC	J Wolff	5	11	0	0
14	Victor	Vixen View Victor LCI LCA LCC	L & M Gray	8	10	0	0
15	Jenny	Forever Young 8675309	L Breckheimer	5	9	0	0
16	Alfie	The Floof Prefers Stormageddon	T Parker	8	8	0	0
16	Limit	Tactical Image's The Possibilities Are Limitless	J Esplen	9	8	0	0
16	Archie	Archie D Von All Star	J Wolff	5	8	0	0
16	Poppy	Rancho Fiasco Poppy	K Schweiloch	5	8	0	0
20	Chesca	Winstrides' Charming Mojo	R Foster	5	7	0	0
20	Ozma	Maplesong-Red Cedar Defying Gravity LCC	A Ping/ L Hartlep/ G .Vannini	5	7	0	0
20	Hemi'Cuda	Color Me Gone Hemi 'Cuda	M.Cain	5	7	0	0

MAGYAR AGAR Total competing: 0
PERUVIAN INCA ORCHID Total competing: 2

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Kip	Calypso's Cruise	C.Dudney	7	8	2	0
2	Lola	Calypso's Beach Walkin' CA	B.Dubois	7	3	0	0

PHARAOH HOUND Total competing: 37

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Cuest	DC Nefer-Temu Lotus' All The Right Moves FCh SC	D Kunard	3	71	11	0
2	Jasper	GCh DC Bazinga Just A Minuteman LCM SC JOR	R Phinney / S T Hansen / G Bednar	3	48	3	0
3	Calyber	GCh,DC Bazinga Journey Of Lights V. Lotus LCM MC LCX	D Kunard	3	27	1	0
4	Cayper	GChS,DC,OH-BIS Bazinga Caspian The Crown Prince LCM3 CGC MC LCX3 VC ROM	D Kunard	3	24	1	0
4	Copper	BISS RBIS GChS DC Bazinga Copernicus The Stargazer LCM VFCh SC BCAT JOR CGC	R Phinney / G Bednar	3	24	1	0
6	Precious	UCH,FC Churuka Mirare Le Diable Rouge LCM2 VFCh MC RATN OAJ NF	G & B Breitbach / T Harper / L Witt	6	23	13	0
7	River	DC Z-Faro's Kung Fu Ballerina FCh SC CGC	Mrs Z Earnest / Z-Faro Knls	7	22	4	0
8	Dragon	Ch Kaije's Abundance	Kaij Knls	7	14	2	1
9	Bramble	Ch Kaije's Kiss From A Rose FCh MC	Z Earnest	7	12	1	0
9	Pearl	Kaije's Elevate For Chadd	J Chadd / T Holt / Kaije Knl	7	12	2	0
11	Ladon	FC Lileo's Fantastic Beast FCh SC SGRC RN	J Jones / L Leones	2	8	2	1
11	Luppa	GCh,DC Farao Anubis Just Smashing FCh SC	Sheeley-M'Donough / Kaije K / Westman	3	8	1	0
13	Cowboy	Ch Galadrial's Z-Faro Space Cowboy FCh	C & S Leslie / S Hoffman	9	7	4	0
14	Jackie	Lileo's Jacxqueline KO In Pearls	J Jones / L Leone	2	6	1	0
14	Mega Man	Nefer-Temu Blue Bomber FCh SC	E Kerridge	3	6	1	0
14	Lumen	FC Nefer-Temu Bright Ideas Washed Ashore SC	H Vaughan / E Kerridge	1	6	2	0
14	Mal	Z-Faro's By My Pretty Floral Bonnet I Will End You SC	D Sobota / Z-Faro Knl	7	6	1	0
18	Ohaudi	UKC Ch,GCh,DC Kaije's Return To Innocence FCh SC RN CGC CGCA CGCU TKN	Kaije KNLs	7	5	0	0
18	Pippa	Ch Reedly Road Pure Taste For Hallam SC	D Carota / S Sipperly	9	5	2	0
20	JR	Kumia Hallam Johnny Rose At The Rosebud	M Wille / D Carota	8	4	1	0
20	Sage	Ch Ochra Kubu Ancient Mojave At Lileo SC GRC	J Jones	2	4	0	0
20	Tango	FC It Takes Two To Tango SC	L Shafer	7	4	2	0
20	Pearl	NCM's Diamonds And Pearls	M Henke / L Summers / A Mack	6	4	1	0
20	Kymani	Bazinga Lookin' For Adventure	A & J Hammer	6	4	0	0

PORTUGUESE PODENGO**Total competing: 1**

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Truman	Ch Enchanted Annevan First And Foremost SC	J.& T.Daykin/Faria/Pedisich	1	1	0	0

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK**Total competing: 68**

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Daytona	FC Chiastolite on the Road Again By Venus SC	K Straky / R Marnoch	7	70	5	0
2	Eve	DC,U-CH Azize's Taylor Made Legacy FCh TKI VHMP DCAT CGC NF	R L Marvin / T & W Olson	5	57	8	0
3	Jinx	DC Imarika's Fashionably Late LCM8 VFCh LCX2 GRC	G & P Kytta II	6	54	5	0
4	Remmy	MBIF FC Taylor Made By Bayden For Azize LCM2 MC LCX	B & L Moodhart	7	47	4	0
5	Lina	FC Highfield's No Small Potatoes LCM,SC	D Hursh/M Mortin	8	44	1	0
6	Rein	GCh Ch Azize Zenyatta's Rein FCh SC BCAT CGCA TKN	B & C Meyer	5	43	3	1
6	Sammy	FC Azize's Taylor Made Bewitched FCh SC	B Moodhart	7	43	3	1
8	Xena	NSBIF,DC, Uch Azize's Warrior Princess of Mendocino LCM4 VFCh MC LCX BCAT	T & W Olson	6	42	3	0
9	Spud	Highfield's Twice Baked LCM	M Mortin/D Hursh	8	39	1	0
10	Erzulie	DC Imarika's Voodoo Goddess At Highfield LCM2 CKC FCh CKC NC MC	M Mortin/D Hursh	8	34	1	0
11	Taylor	Azize's Heartbreaker CGC TKN	T Olson	6	32	6	0
12	Charlotte	FC Highfield's Good Charlotte FCh MC LCX OAP OJP BCAT	K Straky / M Mortin	7	31	0	0
13	Dakota	MBIF FC Azize Taylor Made Shining Star FCh SC DCAT	M & T Fossa	6	29	4	0
14	Harry	Rare Earth's Hare Of The Dog BCAT	M Willis-Redfern	6	24	1	0
15	Opal	BPIS RBIS GCh UCh Azize's Crown Jewel From Orion FCh SC DCAT TKN JOR CGC	T & W Olson	6	22	0	0
16	Griffen	GChS DC Celtic Lore's Honor And Valor SC CGC BCAT	Dr S Learned / D Garbett	8	18	2	0
17	Islay	Ch Azize's Bringing The Party To Orion FCh BN SC ATT	R VanTassell / T Olson	6	17	1	1
17	Tomi Tutone	Anjari's Sunshine Of Africa	J & A Hilton	6	17	2	0
19	Libby	FC Azize's Liberty Queen LCM3 TKI MC RN	R L Marvin	5	12	0	0
19	Zhyra	BII FC Venus' Must Go Faster FCh SC BCAT	J & C Slattery	7	12	2	0

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SALUKI**Total competing: 50**

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Freya	Obi-Wan SM Beignet All Day FCh	M F Miller / J Miller	7	55	14	2
2	Quin	Obi-Wan SM Bourbon Street Glam	C Hahn / D & K Carlson	5	35	4	0
3	Voomi	Va Va Voom CPX BCAT CA	E Johnston	7	29	8	0
4	Mirage	DC Aeolus Special Effects FCh SC	K & D Carlson / K Kraus / M Ridenour	6	23	0	0
5	Paisley	DesertSkye Tamarisk Boteh-Jegheh ACT2	D Rubin / R Zucker	9	22	2	0
6	Rajah	FC Sandstorm Hope For Genie's Golden Lamp FCh TCP SC	T Pressley	9	19	4	1
7	Syan	FC Syan So Smooth Of Doha LCM SC FITB	M Bisbee	3	18	11	2
8	Fion	Melik Niqaba Qiyamat	L Roberts / M B Rogers	5	15	7	0
9	Snoop	Phaeema Bint Sahab Al Assli	M Schambourg	9	14	14	0

9	Tiflah	FC Qadim Alhaba Bint Al Riyah LCM TCP SC	C Smith	8	14	2	0
9	Raven	El Riyah Ravani Tal Al Arz	S Annee	7	14	3	1
12	Ekko	Desertskye Tamarisk Ejaz El Riyah	C Grall	7	12	3	2
13	Fin	Pure Elegance Super Trooper	O Blais / E Wu	9	11	2	0
14	Ice	DC Sandstorm Skating On Thin Ice At Skyborn FCh SC BCAT CGC TKN	Monterosso / Sangregorio / K Morton	6	10	0	0
14	Nugget	DC Baha Sheik N Things Up At Loriah FCh BN RN MC CGC TKI	S Lamb	5	10	1	0
16	Extra!	Baha Syria'S-Ly Extra At Loriah	S & L Lamb	5	9	4	1
17	Omani	Issibaa's O'Omani	B Nkele / S Kinney	3	8	0	0
17	Paloma	Al Sayad Isirad Oh White Bird	C Rosales/D Satterfield	1	8	3	0
17	Dorri	DC Mageborn Dorrin Al Qadim LCM SC	C Smith	8	8	0	0
20	Tessa	NFC DC Windrush Quintessa FCh SC BCAT LCX	C Holman DVM/K Lipps	6	7	0	0

SCOTTISH DEERHOUND Total competing: 23

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Redd	Grey Havens King Crimson	J, J & Michael Blair DVM	8	15	1	0
2	Chance	Ch Harambee's AE Fond Kiss At Caithness	S Rivenburg	9	10	10	2
3	Epic	Dhu Mohr Epic Journey At Deermont	M B Grieb	5	9	0	0
4	Windy	Dhu Mohr Earth Wind & Fire	M B Grieb / R Jones DVM	5	8	2	0
5	Zion	Blue Moon Chase Farm Legend of Zion CGC	M Hendricks / M & C Odgers	7	7	0	0
6	Twig	Hollyrood Scots Pine At Lir	D.Whitmore	9	6	0	0
7	Luna	Grey Havens Eye Of The Tiger	J J & M Blair DVM	8	4	0	0
7	Atticus	DC Kyleakin Mockingbird At Tartan Farms SC	J English / B Stephenson DVM	6	4	1	0
7	Vela	Kyleakin Vela	B Stephenson	5	4	1	0
10	Reign	Grey Havens Foxcliffe Purple Reign	C.& R Dove/J.& M Blair DVM	8	3	0	0
11	Pearl	Grey Havens Black Pearl	J, J & M Blair DVM	8	2	0	0
11	Stirling	Ch Fernhill's Stirling FCh,BCAT	S Rivenburg	9	2	1	0
11	Luath	Lehigh Luath	C & V Duarte	3	2	1	0
14	Hannah	Altnamara's Rappahannock At Loch Lann	J Mandel	5	1	1	0
14	Fendi	Bruach Fitzhugh Fenimore	M Sudekum	6	1	0	0
14	Forbes	Winter Farms Forbes	E & K Winter	8	1	0	0
14	Isla	Nightwatch Tanglewood Danica	M & R Grant-Beuttler / M McShannock	1	1	1	0
14	Jersey	Pinehurst Jersey Girl	K Catov-Goodell	3	1	0	0

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SILKEN WINDHOUND Total competing: 121

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Nara	Wildrose Allagante Inara FCh	K & P Sanders	1	80	3	0
2	Guinness	Starfyre Magical FCh	Hicks / Grant-Beuttler / Beuttler	10	60	5	0
3	Reaper	Regalant Point Of Inquiry	K Houghton / A Hill	6	54	5	0
4	Spiff	Redshift Jupiter TCP	M Emanuel / M Lundberg	5	46	8	2
5	Norman	Ch Starfyre Mornin Burning Golden FCh	J Brindley / J & K Hicks	10	44	2	0
6	Molly	Wyndolyn I'm All That FCh	S.Mohler / J & K Hicks	2	43	2	0
7	Dralion	Wildrose Dralion FCh	J Hickam	1	42	1	1
8	Turbo	Clayborn's Varoom! LCM	C Wester	3	36	4	0

9	Lily	Starfyre Lily Of The Valley FCh	J & K Hicks	10	35	3	1
10	Aelin	Aeracura Curiouser & Curiouser	M Smith / B Boswell	10	32	2	1
11	Pocus	Greenwood Black Flame Candle	B Boswell	3	30	2	0
11	Foxy	Avalon Foxtrot FCh	S Moore / P Moore	7	30	6	0
13	Dusky	Starfyre Colors In The Sunshine FCh	J. & K. Hicks	10	27	1	0
13	Kelso	Kadlec Catch Ya On The Flipside FCh	K Sanders / S Mohler / J Spiers	1	27	0	0
15	Savvy	Entourage A Touch Of Class FCh	V Frey	4	26	3	1
16	Ripley	UKC GrCh Clayborn's Ka-Boom! GRC JOR	L Halvorsen	5	23	3	0
16	Lizzie	Starfyre Eagle When She Flies FCh	M Goldman / M Rotblatt / J & K Hicks	10	23	0	0
18	Zhara	Amethyst Feather Fall	A Chambers	1	21	0	0
18	Soren	Sunera's Wild Blue Yonder	B Hewitt	1	21	0	0
20	Bramble	Oak Creek's Forever After	A Vernatter	8	20	1	1
20	Achilles	Sunera's True Blue FCh	J Sharber / E Hartle	3	20	1	0

SINGLES Total competing: 420

Place	Breed	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Pts	BOB	BIF
1	SA	Umma	Umm Kalsum bint Phaeema Al Assli	M Schambourg	9	86	0	0
2	SA	Hattie	Yamadan Asl Sm Nabila TCP	P Rodden / C Hahn	5	67	0	0
3	WH	Owain	Superior Gold's That Dog Has Sisu Owain	H Worthington	5	48	0	0
4	SA	Zaara	Kahtahdin Jyia Nadira Zaara Al Qadim	C Smith	8	39	0	0
5	SW	Draco	CSB Agent Marc-Ange Draco CPX	S & C Beckerman	8	36	0	0
6	SA	Blossum	Desertskye Blossoming Moment	D Rubin	9	35	0	0
7	SA	Tybalt	Hayat The Prince Of Cats	Frieslander / Westover / Preston	8	34	0	0
7	GH	Maisie	Maisie TCP AX AXJ AXF	G. & K Breitbach	6	34	0	0
9	WH	The Fonz	All'aria Stormhold Mountain Air CGC	L Mitchell / E Becze / L Baratta	8	33	0	0
10	SA	Siobhan	Hayat Sarea From Heir To Eternity I Eisa TCP	S Hawkins / L Westover	7	32	0	0
10	WH	Orzo	Karasar's Copestone Future TCP	M & A Pruitt / C Cope / K Kuper	7	32	0	0
12	WH	Frankie Joe	K-Bar's Frankie Joe At Loafers Lodge TCP	J & M Almond / B Gardocki	8	31	0	0
13	SA	Guidry	Korfa's Louisiana Lightening Strikes Twice	N Lipinski	9	30	0	0
13	SA	Tokala	Korfa's Red Dog Of Rose Creek	N Lipinski	9	30	0	0
13	SW	Wilma	Perla Cover Me N Sunshine Siendo	N Zielinski	6	30	6	0
13	WH	Lena	Lucky Lena	L Lunde	5	30	0	0
13	SW	Koko	Satsuma Demetre Chiparus	M Halverson	1	30	0	0
18	BA	Kamii	FC SonBar's Justa Lively Moonwalk FCh TCP SC CA	D Troyna	5	29	0	0
18	SA	Shams	7Seas Parfait Rostam Prince Of Persia FCh TCP	K & M Vaziri / Kelly-Burns / S House	6	29	0	0
20	WH	Naughty	Chapleton Naughty List TCP	J & M Almond / D Stapleton	8	28	0	0
20	WH	Rigg	Karasar's Copestone Vision	M & A Pruitt / C Cope / K Kuper	7	28	0	0

SLOUGH Total Competing: 1

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Wren	Ocerico Huma	E & M Allen	8	5	5	0

WHIPPET Total competing: 274

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Drift	Chapleton & Uptempo Wherever I May Roam	S Wilson / D Stapleton	5	101	1	1
2	Chip	NFC FC Keen's Chiseled Outta Tru-Luv CR SC	S Hoehn	4	97	5	1
3	Hoppit	FC Hyflyte That Will Leave A Mark LCM SC NA NAJ	D Johnson / J Courtemanche	9	87	3	0
4	Elan	Merci Isle Hide Your Heart FCh	R Viola / I Kimmelman	9	83	1	0
5	Vengeance	Hyflyte Merciless Vengeance FCh	G Cheung / L Siddons	9	76	1	0
5	Hugo	Hyflyte Ohh The Places Hugo TCP	S & R Lang	9	76	3	2
5	Fennec	Chapleton & Uptempo Enter Sandman	S Wilson / D Stapleton / J Wilson	5	76	1	1
8	Twister	GCh Ch Northwind's Red Tornado FCh	K Nierengarten / M Shubert	5	67	2	1
9	Ivan	FC Hyflyte Catch The Wind At Shannon Down LCM2 MC NARX4 PR4 TRP	J Courtemanche	9	64	0	0
10	Zinger	GCh DC Key4 N Highfield's Lemon Zinger From Saint Bleu FCh TCP	M Mortin / D Hursh	8	59	2	0
10	Baylen	Merci Isle After Midnight FCh	R Viola / I Kimmelman	9	59	2	0
12	Malcolm	Devlynn's Life Finds A Way FCh	L Brown / D Levy	5	56	3	2
12	Niko	Millrace Surrey Hill Impression: Sunrise FCh	S & M Kellogg	9	56	2	0
12	Velour	Merci Isle Velvet Glove FCh	J & J Kimmelman/P Ewing DVM	9	56	1	0
12	Kellen	Aeolus 'N Kamada's World Of Magic FCh	D Odell	6	56	3	0
16	Natasha	O'Neill's We Shall Be Free FCh	C Gordon / T Borland	5	55	4	0
17	Kitsune	Saesi Lambent At Lejend	I May / M Magee	6	54	0	0
18	Talia	Merci Isle Heaven's Dew	A Sampson	9	52	2	0
19	Reno	Affinity's Ring Of Fire FCh BN SC CD TKN CGCA	R VanTassell / C Rogers	6	50	2	0
20	Keegan	DC Karadhras Bet the Bank FCh SC	M Farrington / L Hartlep	5	48	1	1





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